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# FIRE IN LAKE CRIB COMPELS SCORES TO JUMP INTO WATER AND MANY OF THEM PERISH

## FIERY DEATH OR FATE IN ICY DEEP

THIS CHOICE FELL TO 75 CHICAGO WORKMEN  
SOME CUT OFF IN TUNNEL  
ELEVATOR BLOCKED AND MEN MAY DIE BELOW  
DYNAMITE IN THE CRIB

Structure Burns Downward, Fire Eating Toward Ton of Explosives

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—At 2:30 p. m. the police were notified that thirty bodies had been taken out of the ruins. The tug Sabin at that hour started for the shore with the bodies. The police were notified that all the bodies were so terribly mutilated and burned that it was impossible to hold most of them together. The department was asked to meet the tug at the 92nd street bridge with gunny sacks in which to place the charred and mangled remains. The notice did not state whether all the bodies have been recovered or not.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—This afternoon 20 bodies were taken from the tunnel, and Secretary Murphy of the fire department at 1:30 p. m. declared that besides the 20 bodies already recovered, 20 more still remain in the tunnel.

Beside these it is estimated that 10 were drowned in Lake Michigan, after being terribly burned about the hands and then being compelled to leap into the lake to escape the intense heat. All estimates put the dead at upward of 30, and the list may reach 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Between 60 and 75 men were caught like rats in a trap and compelled to jump into Lake Michigan early today when a temporary crib three miles out in the lake where they were employed, was destroyed by fire. A number of them, buffeted about by the rough sea which was running at the time, were drowned. Just how many cannot be ascertained. The survivors who have been brought down town and to another crib at Sixty-eighth street, declare about fifteen men gave up the fight and sank into the lake after holding on to the burning edges of the crib for an hour. In addition to these, it is feared that half a dozen men were caught in a tunnel under the lake's surface with no means of egress and with the water rapidly filling the tunnel.

At 9:30 this morning 47 men had been taken from the water about the crib by tugs. Nearly all of them were badly burned and it is feared several may die.

The crib was a temporary affair constructed as a workshop for the use of the laborers during the construction of an intake tunnel from the shore to a point about five miles out into the lake. The tunnel was being built by the George W. Jackson company for the city water department.

The crib was wooden and circular in shape with a diameter of 40 feet. The superstructure stood 25 feet above the lake's surface and was used for a workshop and sleeping apartment. The crib ran down 25 feet under the lake's surface, the part under water, or basement, being used for the storage of tools and as a boiler room. Two or three tons of dynamite were also stored in the basement.

Forty feet below the lake's surface is a tunnel, connected with the crib by a shaft. A steam elevator lifted the men and tools up and down. The engine was also used to run traveling baskets over a cable to carry dirt to the mainland.

## ARISTOCRAT IS A SUFFRAGE LEADER



Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay who has taken a front rank among the advocates of women suffrage.

## WILLIAM HELFACH BANKRUPT TODAY

William Helfach, jeweler, filed a petition in bankruptcy through Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin, this morning. Mr. Helfach's statement shows that there are liabilities to the amount of \$16,680.24, and assets of \$13,689.69. There are \$500 in claims that are exempt. Mr. Helfach's stock he values at \$11,000. There are 69 creditors whose claims vary from \$100 to \$3,973.11. The largest creditors are the International Silver company of Meriden, Conn., \$1,222.91. The others are Burley Turrell company of Chicago, \$1,295.91; Munger Bros., Newark, over \$1,200; Security Savings bank, \$2,700 (partly secured); Dr. Carl Beechman, two notes amounting to \$3,973.11.

## "LA CROSSE" MAY IDENTIFY SUICIDE

La Crosse police have been notified of the suicide in a Stillwater hotel of a man registered as A. Johnson and wearing an overcoat bearing the mark "Columbia, La Crosse," but are not able to determine whether it is a La Crosse man or some stranger. He was dressed entirely in new clothing, was smooth faced, had a dark complexion and was stout and about 45 years old. He ended his life by shooting himself and was found in his room yesterday morning by the hotelkeeper. He left a note as follows: "M. M. Ask the proprietor to forgive me." A post card in his pocket was addressed to "Henry Olson, Box 142, Institute Place, Chicago."

## SLAYS ACQUITTED BETRAYER OF CHILD

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 20.—Enraged over the acquittal of the man whom he charged with betraying his daughter, George Brakeford shot and killed Alb. Fairley, the man accused, and in his cell today expressed gratification over his deed. Soon after the jury acquitted Fairley he met Brakeford on the street. Some words were exchanged and the father of the girl drew his gun and shot Fairley dead.

# SENATE AT WAR IN LOCKED CHAMBER

STEPHENSON PROBE STILL IS BONE OF CONTENTION

DUNN'S POCKET BALLOT UP

M'CONNELL AGAI NOFFERS LA CROSSE MAN'S IDEA

TO PROBE BREWERY DEALS

Resolution to Investigate Their Primary Expenses is to be Introduced

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—After inconsequential opening business the senate ordered a call of the house on the Husting proposition for an investigation of the senatorial primary election. Nearly a dozen members were absent and several attempts to raise a call or adjourn failed. The doors are locked and the members are still there at 2 o'clock. Absent senators have been sent for.

The amount of money expended by the breweries in the recent primary election and general election will be the subject of a resolution demanding legislative investigation.

U. G. Humphrey, superintendent for the Anti-Saloon league, was in Madison yesterday and talked the matter over. The probe will include an inquiry as to money spent by the liquor interests to promote the election of senators and assemblymen friendly to their interests.

In the assembly this morning the social democrats presented a bill asking for an investigation of the number of unemployed in the state, and memorials to congress for a parcels post and postal saving bank, old age pensions and popular election of federal judges, also for a state printing plant.

McConnell of La Crosse presented the Dunn coupon ballot bill, its use to be optional with the counties.

## WILL TELL FACTS OF CANAL DEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Thorough investigation of the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, including the summoning of Wm. Nelson Cromwell with books and other records to divulge full details of the disposition of the \$40,000,000 paid by the government, it became known today, has been practically decided upon as part of the libel investigation.

Cromwell claiming that his communications with the new Panama Canal company as counsel were confidential, refused flatly to give certain information to the senate committee on interoceanic canals, when that body attempted to investigate the purchase.

## VOLCANO BELCHES IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Jan. 20.—Laguna volcano in Tayabas province, in the southwestern part of the Island of Luzon, has become active with startling suddenness. The eruption seriously damaged the adjacent country, but no loss of life is reported today.

During yesterday afternoon deep rumblings and sharp detonations were heard by the people. Taking everything possible, the inhabitants fled to the hills. Shortly afterward huge torrents of lava spouted from the crater of the volcano and poured down the mountain side over the cultivated lands, carrying ruin and desolation in their wake. Bridges were wiped out and roads made impassable.

## MEXICAN VOLCANO ACTIVE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—A volcano near the city of Columbia is in eruption and is throwing out a great quantity of ashes and stone. There is no lava flowing and the people are not alarmed. Within the past few days there have been a number of slight earthquake shocks.

## UNEMPLOYED RIOT IN LONDON TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Thousands of unemployed men singing socialist songs and carrying denunciatory banners, engaged in a fiery clash with the police this afternoon in Berkeley Square in front of the house of Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the house of lords. After a sharp conflict the police and reserves dispersed the rioters. Several were injured on both sides.

## STEAMERS CRASH; ONE SINKS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Two unknown steamers collided today off Flamborough Head, one sinking within a few minutes. It is believed that the entire crew of the steamer which sank were lost.

# ANTI-JAPANESE SITUATION GRAVE

DRASTIC BILLS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY RIOTS

BILL HELD UP BY PRESIDENT

CALIFORNIA IS PLEDGED BY OWN ACT OF PAST

PUBLIC CLAMOR IS LOUD

People of State Demand Passage of Laws—Tokio is De-lighted With Teddy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The United States is confronted by a situation of unusual gravity in the anti-Japanese movement which has developed in California. There is no further concealment by high officials that the passage of any drastic bills limiting the rights of Japanese in that state would likely be followed by riots in this country and serious mistreatment of American missionaries and others by a rabble in Japan.

That the gravest peril to the peace of the world is involved in the situation has passed from conjecture to that of fact in the official estimation.

It was admitted today by high authority that the expressions of gravest concern over the introduction of the anti-Japanese bills in the California legislature have been made by the Japanese government.

Several exchanges of messages were made today between the president and Gov. Gillette. It is hoped that the situation is well in hand, but the president is full prepared to send a ringing message to congress and take such other steps as are within the federal power if further developments seem to require it.

Situation Checkup  
Pres. Roosevelt was highly gratified today over reports from the Pacific coast as to the check to the anti-Japanese movement, following the publication of his letter to Gov. Gillette. He will, however, keep in constant touch with the situation, in order that he may assist with all the moral support of the federal government, the efforts being made by the governor to prevent the passage of objectionable bills now pending in the California legislature.

He is confident that the sentiment throughout the state is with him, and feels that a proper discussion of the matter cannot but strengthen the hands of the authorities in keeping down an agitation that really has threatened international peace.

Might Strain Peace  
Nowhere in the conferences which the president has had with members of the California congressional delegation, and the discussions which he

## DEFENDS TEDDY IN BROWNSVILLE CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—That the action of the president in discharging without honor the colored soldiers of the 25th infantry concerned in the Brownsville affair was believed to be legal and just, was the opinion expressed in the senate today in an elaborate argument by Senator Frazier (Dem., Tenn.).

He took strong ground against the pending bills to restore these men to the army, saying it meant that the government would take the chance of placing in its ranks men proven to be murderers.

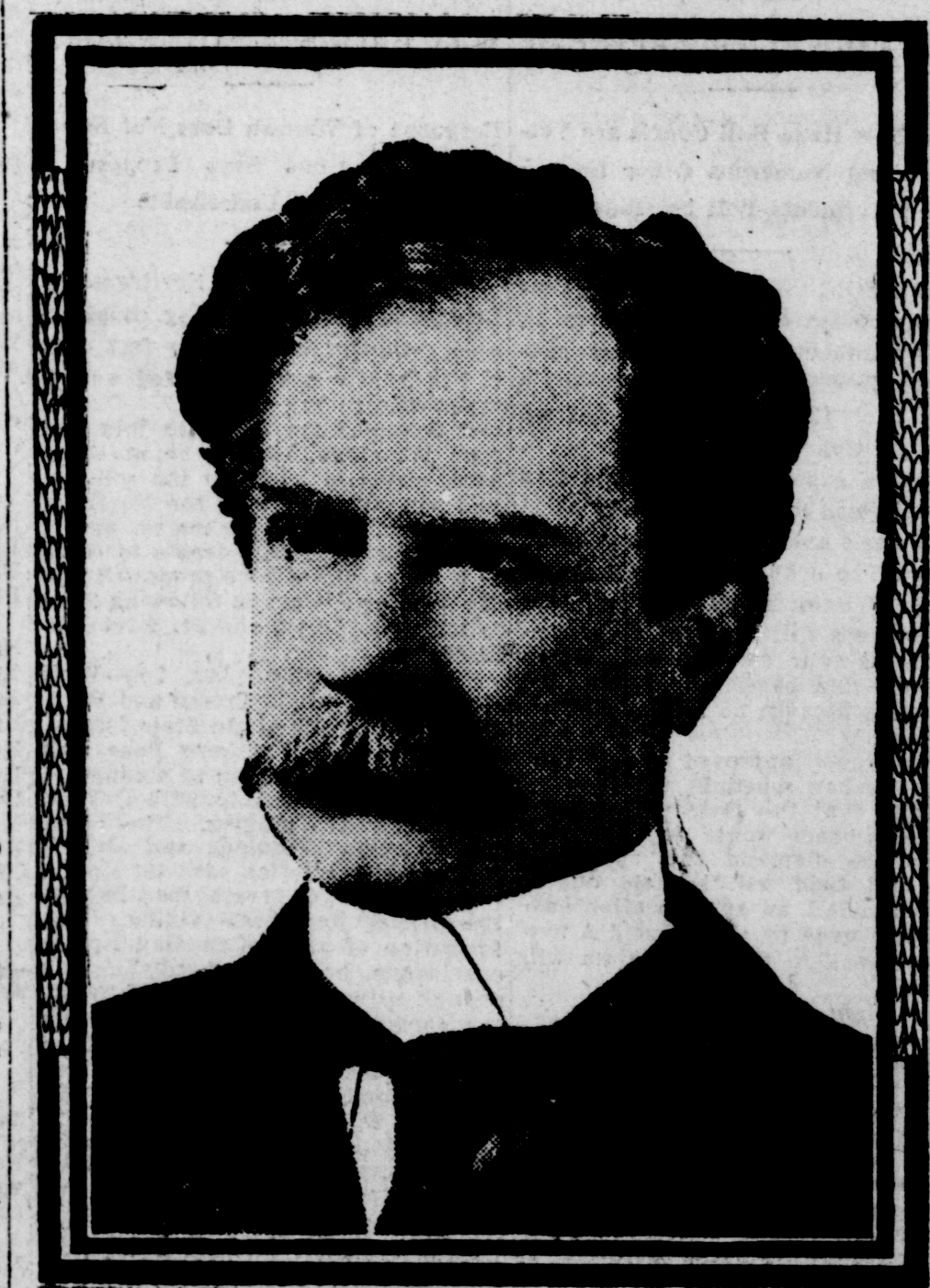
Making frank avowal of his own friendliness to the race and of the debt owed to his black "mammy," and others, Senator Frazier declared:

"But I would not be entirely frank if I did not say that upon certain phases of the race question, they, the people of Tennessee, in common with the rest of the south, have stood, and I believe will ever stand firm and unalterable. First, never again will the negro race be allowed to politically dominate and control a sovereign state of this union. To do so would be to enslave ignorance and give it dominion over intelligence, and to bring back the raping and utter reckless debauchery of the reconstruction era. Second, the social barrier which separates the races will never be allowed to be lowered. To do so would destroy the purity and integrity of the white race and shock the sensibilities and outrage the moral sense of the Caucasian race the world over."

## CROOKED BANK CLERK ARRESTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Don Carlos Wiseley, 21 years, under arrest here, is said by the police to have confessed embezzling funds of the Northwestern National bank at Spokane. It is said he has given information which will lead to the arrest of others concerned in the plot to rob the bank.

# COOPER TRIAL PROCEEDS WITH TENSION IN COURT ROOM THREATENING OUTBREAK OF FACTIONS AT ANY MOMENT



THE LATE SENATOR CARMACK  
Man Whose Murder is Dividing Tennessee into Bitter Factions.

## ESCH IS CHARGED WITH REVISION OF THE RULES

### LA CROSSE MAN AS INSURGENT LEADER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Congressman John J. Esch entered upon one of the most important activities of his congressional career when he was made chairman of the house special committee on rules yesterday.

The revision of the rules was so as to take away from the speaker the sole power to prevent legislation dis-

tasteful to him, was a campaign issue, in which progressive republicans agreed with the Bryan democrats. Esch's appointment makes him the leader of the house "insurgents" of which Nelson and Cooper are two active Wisconsin members.

It is up to this committee to formulate new methods of procedure which will eliminate the objections that were built up by Speaker Reed and perfected by "Czar" Cannon.

Esch was one of the congressmen who came out against Speaker Cannon in the recent campaign.

## WILL ABRUZZI PURSUE OR FLEE FROM HIS LOVE

### OFF TO WILDS OR TO WED MISS ELKINS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—It is again announced that the Duke d'Abruzzi will renounce his title to wed Katherine Elkins. The duke, who has been in London incognito, departed for Turin today, declining absolutely to discuss the reports relative to Miss Katherine Elkins and himself.

His stay here was for the purpose of equipping an expedition which he will soon make into the Himalayas. He will depart on the journey before the end of the month. It is claimed in some sources that, instead of planning to wed the American heiress, Abruzzi is making this wild expedition to escape brooding over his disappointment in love.

The Italian embassy today denied all knowledge of the report that the duke would renounce his title to wed Miss Elkins. Messages from Turin say it is impossible to confirm the report there and the friends of the duke say they doubt the report.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Members of the

Italian royal family would make no comment today on the report that the duke of the Abruzzi intended to resign his rank and title in order to be free to marry Miss Katherine Elkins. A member of the suite of King Victor Emmanuel, the duke's cousin denied that the king had received a letter from the duke in which the latter resigned his naval command. This had been reported as true.

Friends of the duke are divided in their opinion but those who know him best credit the story. These have always contended that the duke's affair with Miss Elkins was a genuine love match and that the duke would let nothing stand in the way of his wooing.

The basis for the story of the duke, however, is considered rather flimsy. It was sent to the Petit Parisien by the Turin correspondent of the paper who is believed to have predicated his story on the fact that the duke did not accompany the Italian fleet of which he is a captain, to the quake region.

## EDINBURGH ELITE ENJOY JUICY SCANDAL MORSEL

### SOCIAL STUNTS OF STIRLINGS TOPPED

EDINBURGH, Jan. 20.—The social elite of Edinburgh again crowded the court of sessions today to feast on the juicy morsels that are developing in the cross petitions for divorce between Clara Elizabeth Stirling and John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kippendalre, Perthshire.

The petition of the husband, in which he named Lord Northland as co-respondent, was not reached today, the entire session being given up to Mrs. Stirling's evidence against her husband.

acquaintance with Lord Northland, but declared that she was forced to accept his company on account of her husband's persistent attentions to Mrs. Mabel Atherton, the beautiful society divorcee.

Mrs. Mary Norris, a nurse in the Stirling house, testified that the family was happy until Mrs. Atherton began visiting the household.

Mrs. Norris said that Mrs. Atherton usually called Stirling "Jackie darling" and that his reply was usually "Nancy dear."

The witness said she saw Stirling emerge from Mrs. Atherton's bedroom by way of the bathroom. This was when Mrs. Atherton was living

## NASHVILLE CITY IS HOTLY DIVIDED

CONFLICTING ELEMENTS USING TALK OF "KILLERS"

DEFENSE MAKES CHARGES

DECLARE POST MORTEM ON CARMACK WAS A FRAUD

STATE TELLS OF BAD WORK

Cooper Papers Scattered Broadcast With False Story Exonerating the Defendants

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—J. E. Burke was this afternoon accepted as juror No. 1 in the Carmack-Cooper murder trial.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Because of delay on the part of the state attorneys in examining the jury list, the court took a recess at noon until 1:30. It is considered unlikely any jurors will be qualified from the first panel.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—With the feeling between the attorneys and others interested already so tense that ordinary civilities are eliminated, the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper, his son, and John D. Sharp, jointly indicted for the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, began today. Last night in many Tennessee communities services were held at which prayers were offered for the "punishment of Brother Carmack's murderers" and today people here are wearing mourning badges bearing photographs of the dead senator. Nashville is divided as never before.

Usually sane and conservative citizens have taken sides with such intolerance of opinion that real trouble seems imminent. The Carmack followers are using bitter language and have applied to Cooper's friends epithets that in the past have been the signal for killings. Friends of Cooper have been as aggressive.

Court Room is Packed.  
When Judge Wm. M. Hart took his seat he faced a packed courtroom. The spectators represent every class

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## WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 20; warmest, 38; wind at 7 a. m., 16 miles an hour; precipitation, none.

Coldest in U. S.—Charles City, 10 above; warmest, Jupiter, 76.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Showers or snow flurries tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; cooler Thursday.

Iowa—Showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions.

An area of low pressure overlies the Canadian northwest extending southward over the Rocky Mountain states. The high pressure which was over the lake region yesterday morning has now moved southeastward and covers the middle Atlantic states. The northwestern low will move slowly southeastward causing showers of snow flurries in this section tonight or Thursday with warmer tonight.



## ABSOLUTE CURE OF SKIN ERUPTION

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful that Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

### CUTICURA'S EFFECT QUICK AND PERMANENT

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. I used only half the bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and less than a box of Cuticura Ointment. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

## WOMEN

Everywhere Use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Kind of Infant, Child and Adult Eruptions of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) to Keep the Skin Clean and Healthy. For full particulars of the uses of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, send for the free booklet, "Cuticura for Women," which will be sent you free of charge.

## THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wis.

The Best \$2.00 a Day  
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We want to clean out every stove in stock. We don't want to carry over a single heater. There are only these few left and we're willing to make it worth your while to take them. We'll even give you credit at these prices.

2 Art Stewart base burners, No. 25, with 15 inch fire pot. Regular \$40.00 value. Sale price **\$32.50**

1 Stewart Hot Blast No. 118, 17 inch fire pot; burns hard coal, soft coal or wood. \$25 value for **\$19.50**

No. 15, 1 Bonny Oak Heater, 14 inch fire pot, burns wood or soft coal. \$12 value. Sale price **\$10.00**

No. 11, 1 Boony Oak Heater, 10 inch fire pot. \$9 value. Sale price **\$7.00**

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206-208 MAIN STREET

## Sports of all Sorts



### WISCONSIN AGAIN ON SPORTING MAP

NEW SHELLS ARE VOTED FOR  
BESIDES TWO BARGES

### WILL RACE AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Eight New Hand Ball Courts are Voted and Numerous Other Improvements Will be Made

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.—That the Wisconsin crews will be seen in the Poughkeepsie regatta this year was made certain when the athletic council of the university voted an appropriation sufficiently large to cover the expenses of the trip. The council voted to purchase a new eight oared shell and two new four oared barges. The acquisition of the latter by the Wisconsin navy means that the Badgers will again be represented in the four oared event, a race in which they have not competed for two years because no barge has been available.

The council approved of a twelve-game baseball schedule, the first intimation that the faculty has given that Wisconsin would be represented on the diamond this spring. A new ball field will be laid out at Camp Randall, an appropriation having been made by the council. A new indoor track in the gymnasium will be built.

Eight Handball Courts Funds were also voted for eight outdoor handball courts to be built in the ground adjoining the gymnasium. Work on these courts is to be started as soon as the ground thaws.

The teams which will be taken on next spring are: Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, Northwestern and Purdue. The contracts will provide for two games with each of these teams, one at Madison and the other at the home of the opposing team. Dr. C. P. Hutchins has not completed arrangements for the other two games. Marquette wishes to be included.

The four-oared barges authorized by the council are not for racing purposes, but will be heavier than the shells and will be used to accustom the men to rowing. Coach E. H. Ten Eyck is not providing for a four-oared crew, owing to a dearth of material.

Schedule for Track Dr. C. P. Hutchins of the athletic department of the state university today announced the following track team schedule for this spring: May 2—Chicago at Madison. May 21—Illinois at Urbana. June 5—Conference meet at Chicago.

It is expected that the contest with Chicago will be a duplicate of last year's, in which Wisconsin won by two points.

The conference meet at Chicago will close the season. Wilcox, right forward on the Badger basketball squad, has relinquished his position on the quintette to take up work with the varsity crew.

### PIONEERS DEFEAT THE CONTINENTALS

The Pioneers defeated the Continentals in the city tournament game at Hunt's alleys last evening. This was the only game played last night. The games scheduled tonight are:

Five men teams, 7 to 9, West Salem vs. Combination.

Two men teams, 9:15 to 10—Gullikson and Gullikson vs. Johnson and Mitchell.

Singles, 10 to 10:25—A. Haven vs. L. Gullikson.

10:25 to 10:50—A. Gullikson vs. A. Mitchell.

10:50 to 11:15—W. Hickisch vs. F. Koppelsberger.

11:15 to 11:20—C. A. Hunt vs. F. Grokowsky.

Last Night's Score:

The scores last night were:

PIONEERS.

Hunt 222 185 175 582 194

Hillab' 124 128 148 450 143

Miller 148 147 179 474 158

Kopib' 208 180 171 558 185

Hickisch 193 183 193 568 189

Total 902 828 867 2594 865

CONTINENTALS.

Baril 185 151 168 475 186

Miller 136 151 168 475 186

Shaw 165 187 142 485 185

Groky 129 182 201 502 187

Total 795 779 810 2384 795

### CHANCE PLAYS FIRST GAME NEXT SATURDAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—More to get into practice than for any financial consideration, Frank L. Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, has decided to don a uniform next Sunday and play first base for a local nine against the San Diego team of the California league. Chance has not decided whether he will continue through the series with the local team. His getting back into harness leads fans here to believe that the leader of the Cubs will be ready to join his team for spring practice and that his differences with Murphy are near a settlement.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE WANTS LA CROSSE

WINNIPEG SUGGESTS TAKING IN  
LA CROSSE AND WAUSAU

### WILL HOLD A MEETING SOON

Ferguson of Wausau Does Not Know His Future but Says Proposed Circuit is Undesirable

The proposed new Northwestern League is already creating considerable comment despite the fact that it has hardly been projected and is embryonic to say the least. Duluth and Superior are eager to join and even Winnipeg, far to the north of here, wants to be in on the scheme. The annual meeting of the Northern League will decide the matter and if Duluth and Superior decide to come in it looks like a sure proposition to the local officials. The following is an article taken from the St. Paul Dispatch:

"Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—With the dropping of La Crosse and Wausau from the Wisconsin State league, officials of the Northern Base Ball league are endeavoring to arrange to take in these two clubs with Duluth, Superior and Winnipeg. The Short Line between Winnipeg and Duluth makes transportation easy for such a combination. For several months past the officials have been talking of the formation of an all-Canadian Northern league, but it is hardly likely enough cities could be found in Western Canada capable of supporting professional teams. So far, no date has been set for the annual meeting of the Northern league, but it will probably be held early in February. The action of the W.-I. league, while threatened for a long time, was unexpected and created havoc among St. Paul fans, because Charles Ferguson is the manager of the Wausau team, and as leader of that organization has put Wausau in the baseball map so that every manager in America knew about the town and its manager."

Ferguson himself said, when he heard the news yesterday, "I don't know just where this leaves me. I have no official information. I don't know whether the entire team will be transferred or not. Fergy does not believe that La Crosse and Wausau will enter the Northern league, for the reason that, with the Twin Cities barred, as they were by the national commission, the new circuit would not pay. The jumps would be too long. Ferguson may be asked to manage the Appleton team. At any rate the St. Paul man will not be out of a berth long, for

### Constipation Caused By Indigestion

Is Cured By Helping The Stomach Do Its Work As It Should

All forms of constipation, bowel or intestinal trouble owe most of their origin to the improper digestion of food. The bowels measure 30 feet. The inside walls or surfaces are wound tightly about with millions of nerves. These nerves give life and control millions of little mouths or suckers which are supposed to take nourishment from the food as it leaves the stomach and passes along this 30-foot human canal.

When indigestion, dyspepsia or stomach trouble occurs, the food being undigested, passes over these millions of mouths. It is a fermented, decaying mass and holds no nourishment as it should.

The little mouths suck it up, impart these impurities to the blood, impregnate the little nerves with poison and so the work of constipation and bowel trouble begins.

A natural juice or secretion belongs normally in the little cells and glands along the mucous membrane of the 30-foot canal or bowel. When indigestion occurs this juice is lacking and so the mass of waste matter cannot pass along as it should and is piled up and caked in the bowel thus bringing pain and misery.

After a while the nerves and nerve centers which give vigor and life to the bowel become paralyzed, thus forbidding the bowel from performing its natural duties.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, when taken after meals, digest the food properly even though the stomach is sick and it passes to the bowels nourishment and juices, which help the intestines not only to do their work at once, but builds them up, restores vitality to the nerves brings new secretion to the glands and cells, helps bowel action and enriches the blood.

The stomach is the cause. Common sense and science are one on this point. You see it yourself. One little grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will perfectly digest 3,000 grains of food. The assimilation of a meal by one of these tablets is an easy matter and it keeps the stomach clean and sweet so that in a brief time this organ is restored.

Every druggist carries them in stock; price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall Mich.

## HOLIDAY CHARITIES BIGGEST IN HISTORY

REPORT OF HUMANE OFFICER  
BERRY SHOWS THIS

PEOPLE HERE THOUGHTFUL

Charities During the Christmas Festival Did Much Good; Special Meeting Will be Held Soon

The monthly meeting of the Humane society which was to have been held last evening in the city hall, had to be adjourned to a later date for want of a quorum. A special meeting will probably be called soon as there is a quantity of important business to be transacted.

The appeal for aid issued before the holidays met with a prompt and liberal response. The treasury was swelled with voluntary contributions from those interested in the charitable work and a great quantity of clothes was sent to the humane officer for distribution among the needy. The contributions this year have without a doubt, been the largest ever received in the history of the society. The synopsis of the work done the past month follows.

No. of visits made 300  
No. of complaints made 71  
Meals to boys and men 20  
Places found for women and girls 9  
Places found for men 7  
Poor families supplied with clothes 125  
No. visits made to office 385  
Letters received 30  
Letters answered 5  
Horses shod 3  
Horses killed 1  
Horses overloaded (corrected) 3  
Horses placed in barns 5  
Money paid out 1313.06  
Balance cash donations \$201.00  
Money received \$314.92  
Estimate of value of clothes given out \$295.00

### EAU CLAIRE WANTS THE NEW LEAGUE

Eau Claire is crazy for a chance to get into the proposed new Northwest or Mississippi Valley league with Eau Claire, Wausau, Winona, Stillwater, Duluth, Superior and some other city.

The Eau Claire Leader yesterday said: "News reached Eau Claire yesterday that tickled the local fans from head to foot, and that was the assurance that this city would be made a member of a new league the coming season."

The change in the old league was expected and during the time leading to the directors' meeting the fans were busy laying plans for a new league and at the present time things look most bright for Eau Claire.

The league now planned would comprise the cities of Eau Claire, La Crosse, Wausau, Ashland, Winona and Stillwater, and would be in the same class as the corrupt Northern league, viz., "Class C." This would give the fans the article of ball suitable to their taste.

The proposition has met with popular favor in all the towns concerned."

### NEGRO CHAMPION FUGITIVE OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Jack Johnson, the champion, should have been in the court of special sessions yesterday to answer to a charge arising from domestic infidelity. The big negro was arrested some time ago and held for trial in the West Side court.

When the case was called, Frank Wheaton appeared for the prize fighter and asked that the case be adjourned until April as Johnson was in Australia.

Assistant District Attorney Keough opposed this, saying that Johnson would probably never return to this country and was practically a fugitive from justice.

"There is only one man who can bring him back," the assistant district attorney said, "and that man is Jeffries and Jeffries won't say the word."

Everyone in court laughed at this remark, and the case was finally set down for May 4.

### JEFFRIES SAYS HE'S BETTER THAN EVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—"I am better and faster right now than I ever thought I would be when I quit the ring four years ago. This stage work agrees with me, and I am getting my wind back. Three months' work in the mountains will put me right where I was when I left off. At least, that is the way I feel about it."

This is the latest statement from Jim Jeffries, former champion, and high hopes are now entertained by his friends that he will soon announce his intention to meet Johnson.

Jeff continues to draw big crowds in his theatrical stunt and though pressed for a speech at each performance refuses to discuss the possibility of his return to the ring.

### COFFROTH THINKS JEFF WILL FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—J. W. Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, has put him into the limelight as a developer of young players and a capable, heady field general.

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ter, says in a letter to a New York friend:

"The game looks good to me for the coming year. Jeffries will undoubtedly return to the ring and hook up with Johnson."

"Jeff opens at the Wigwam Theatre Sunday evening and boxes a week. Reported to receive \$3,000 for the stunt. It looks like he will be back in the game again. I have always thought and said so. Gee, but I would like to promote a Jeff-Johnson match. If I ever got it, I would enlarge the joint."

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### ENGLISH FIGHTER OUTPOINTS HAYES

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Jem Driscoll, the clever little fighter from England, who last night had all the better of a 12 round go with Grover Hayes of Philadelphia, is going after the scalp of Abe Attell, the featherweight champion. Driscoll believes that he can trim the shifty California fighter and he has instructed his manager to try and arrange a match between the two.

### JOE GANS BACK IN ROPED ARENA

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, will make his re-appearance in the ring at Philadelphia, Feb. 10 when he will meet Young Ernie, the Quaker City scrapper, in a six-round bout at 155 pounds. Gans will receive a guarantee of \$2,500 for his end of the purse.

### CORNELL TO TAKE HARVARD'S PLACE

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Cornell will take Yale's place in the relay race, with Harvard to be decided at the coming Boston Athletic association meet of Feb. 6.

The New Haven lads could not agree on the distance a man was to run and the management then opened negotiations with the Ithacans. Each man in the relay will run 390 yards.

### MOUND PRAIRIE, MINN.

Mrs. E. E. Orr and Kate Eglington were Hokah callers Saturday.

Miss Josie Carlson returned home from Crystal Valley Friday, where she has been sewing the past week.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks returned home from Austin Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Weise and daughter Lois of Austin are visiting at Mr. Fairbanks.

Oscar Ridding of Houston was a caller at Amil Benson's Sunday.

Ed Wilson was in town Friday.

August Witt was a Hokah caller Saturday.

Chas. Eglington and sister Bessie were Houston callers Friday. Among the other Houston callers were Aug. Witt, James Lynch and Amil Benson.

Dan Doering and Mr. James Lynch, Jr. were Houston callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kille visited at White Mackey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meierbachtel visited at Carl Witt's Monday.

Mike Duggan is staying with friends on the Prairie now.

Ed Eglington was a Houston caller Saturday.

Mr. Clinton W. Burfield was a Hokah caller Saturday.

Ben Fairbanks was a caller at Frank Witt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey, Jr. were Hokah callers Friday.

James Jamerson was a Hokah caller Saturday.

Ed Dorval spent Sunday at Caledonia with home folks.

Alfred Swinson was the guest of Miss Julia Sheldon Sunday.

F. H. Witt was a Hokah caller Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Meierbachtel called on Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Sunday.

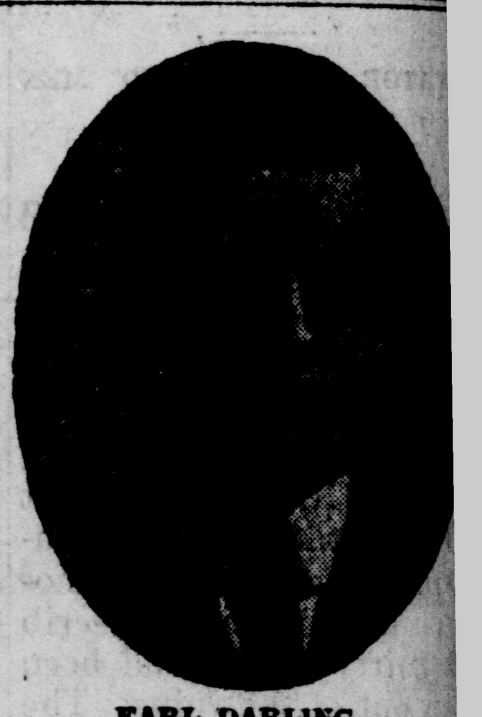
Mr. Chapal of Houston was a business caller on the Prairie Saturday.

Dan Brown of Hokah was a Prairie caller Thursday.

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"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."

ALLIANCE Bogue Gem Man Ralls at Newspapers.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa have been running the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that these newspapers were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and sells such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond. He is a swindler at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell it again at the place the same thing. Then he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling the diamond to him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was later called the newspapers for injuring his business."

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VIROQUA, WIS.

Miss Bena Peterson departed for Aurora, Ill., Tuesday morning, where she has accepted a position as saleslady in a large department store.

Mr. Charley Hodus of Stoddard spent Tuesday in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Stoddard.

Mr. Theo. Thorsen, of the Westby Lumber company, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Eda Yttri of West Prairie, visited her sister, Miss Ella Yttri here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Honaker, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past two months, returned to her home at Fort Gay, W. Va., Tuesday evening.

Mr. Will Nuzum of Tomah, Wis., spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nuzum.

Mrs. O. Otteson entertained a few friends at luncheon Tuesday afternoon.



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# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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## MAHONEY TO ASK SOLONS FOR CHANGE

SIGNING OPPONENTS WILL SEND HIM TO MADISON

FUND IS NOW BEING RAISED

Meeting of Promoters of the Petition Held Last Night and Decision Is Reached

A meeting was held last evening by the promoters of the seining petition and it was decided that when enough funds were collected Attorney P. W. Mahoney would be sent to the legislature with this petition.

Several instances have been shown where the seiners have kept game fish and these will be reported when the petition is put before the state legislature. The fishermen and business men are interested in the matter of repealing the seining laws and several of them have stated that they would do all in their power to have them repealed.

## INJURED MAN WAS NOT LEROY SWEET

Mrs. William Sweet of 1236 George street has returned from Milwaukee, where she had been called by a telegram announcing the injury of her son, Leroy. After she had arrived in Milwaukee it was found out that the injured man was not her son as supposed when the telegram was sent.

## TRAMP THIEF LEFT NO CLUE

The tramp who stole several dollars from the till of the Union Chop house Sunday morning has made his "getaway" as the police have not heard or seen the least sign of him. It is their opinion that at the present time he is far away from La Crosse.

Rev. R. H. Borabough, who was recently called to Delphi, Ind., on account of an injury received by his brother by being caught beneath some falling rails, has returned home. Mr. Rohrabough states that his brother is much improved.

## HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache."

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum."

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past and my complexion has cleared up beautifully."

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad. She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She travelled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Morning Northbound Will Get Here About 7:45 Instead of at 8:15  
-Others' Time Changed

Details of the new through passenger service between Chicago and the Pacific coast which the Burlington is to inaugurate about May 25, have been received. The train which leaves here for the Twin Cities at 8:15 a. m. will leave 30 minutes earlier, and will leave St. Paul at 10:30 a. m. in effect the Burlington Limited at 10:30 a. m. will be extended through to Chicago. This will give the best and fastest service to the Great Northern road.

The Pacific Coast Express train, which is operated over the Northern Pacific, leaving St. Paul at 10 p. m., will in effect be extended through to Chicago. This will be done by starting the morning train out of Chicago at 9:15, which is the time it leaves at present. Coming this way the train which leaves St. Paul at 6:20 p. m. will be put back to 10 o'clock, so that it can run as the Oriental Limited, which arrives in St. Paul from the coast at 9:30 p. m. The Pacific Coast Express arrives there over the Northern Pacific at 9 a. m., so that the Burlington's train which now leaves St. Paul at 8:30 will be put back to 9 o'clock and will arrive at Chicago at 9 p. m., running as the Pacific Coast Express.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Floyd Green, engineer on the Milwaukee road, is confined to his home by an injury to the knee. Dr. Suiter, railroad physician, is attending Mr. Green. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Kennedy of Caledonia, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. William Dwyer of Mill street.

Alex Sievert has resigned his position with the Lerke Brothers grocery company and has taken a place with the J. L. Fransen meat market. Mr. M. Bolrud, who has been visiting at the home of his parents for a few days, has returned to his home in Trempealeau, Wis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Baumgarten of Avon street.

Frank Osweiler has left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Hokah, Minn.

Miss Alley Perry of Kenosha is spending a few days' visit with her parents on Avon street.

Mrs. E. Laughlin and daughter Pearl have returned from Chicago, where they spent a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

The Enterprise Council of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a dance Thursday evening in the Woodman hall, corner of Rose and St. James street.

Otto Schwartz has returned from a few days' business trip to Sparta. The little children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shuter, who have been ill with lung fever, are improving.

Meesters, Joseph, Atholder, Oscar Evans and Otto Hiller leave the latter part of the week for Muskota, Ont., where they will spend a week's visit with friends and relatives.

## A TEAM LOSES TO B LAST NIGHT

The A team of the Combination bowling alleys was defeated last evening by the B team in a very interesting contest. The scores are:

A Team.	
F. Zoeller . . . . .	199 154 181
E. Anderson . . . . .	131 146 136
O. Lee . . . . .	182 153 129
L. Fastings . . . . .	140 124 124
A. Yable . . . . .	157 178 156
Totals . . . . .	809 765 726

B Team.	
E. Yehle . . . . .	220 149 168
Mickelsted . . . . .	151 142 169
A. Zoeller . . . . .	117 183 150
Paulson . . . . .	129 170 143
J. Ritter . . . . .	128 159 124
Total . . . . .	745 803 754

## FRANKLIN CLUB'S BANQUET TOMORROW

The numerous requests for tickets indicate that the annual banquet of the Franklin club, which is to be held in the North Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, will be the best attended of any banquets given by the society thus far. The committee in charge has made all arrangements and the toast program has been completed.

## WHAT BRINGS THE FESTIVE DRUMMER?

TRICK OF MERCHANTS OR THE BEAUTY OF "OUR CITY."

NEITHER, IT'S PRETTY GIRLS

La Crosse Has Hosts of Them While Winona Hasn't, Hence Complaint of Business Men There

There's a Winona man who has a "bum bunch." He thinks the festive drummers flock to La Crosse to spend their Sundays through some trick of entertaining La Crosse merchants; or he thinks it is because La Crosse is a "beautiful city."

He is mistaken, is Secretary Lee H. Bierce of the Winona Merchants and Business Men's association. He has never been to La Crosse on a Saturday evening when the beauty of the city is out for its evening parade; nor has he stood in the window of the Stoddard imitating a traveling man, and seen the soul glances of the scores of pretty damsels which go trooping by, on missionless missions to the postoffice.

The festive travelers come to La Crosse to visit with the beautiful La Crosse girls and many of them have been securely tied in the hymeneal knot as a result of spending their Sundays in La Crosse—the home of the most beautiful women in the northwest.

His "Discovery" But the Winona secretary raves that it is a "trick" and he claims to have "discovered" the duplicity of the La Crosse merchants. These are his cruel words:

"I have just discovered a trick played by other cities which is working an injustice to Winona and which should be stopped at once. In other cities having organizations similar to the local organization of Merchants and business men the members of the association insist that traveling men coming into those cities on Friday nights or Saturday mornings stay over Sunday in the same city. The result of this is that a large number of outside traveling men enter Winona early every week who could just as well as not have arrived on Saturday and spent Sunday in Winona. Why Winona should tolerate this condition of affairs is beyond the conception of any one, and this practice on the part of our neighboring cities should be offset at once by a similar practice on the part of Winona merchants. The chief offender in this respect is La Crosse."

No Need for This. "Why Winona merchants should consent to this practice on the part of La Crosse merchants is an unanswerable question. Winona merchants have better stores than La Crosse and these traveling men are not in a position to sacrifice a Winona order for a La Crosse order. On the other hand, the local hotel men are in just as good a position to take care of this business as are the hotel men in any other city, and it is an injustice to the local hotels to be cheated out of their share of this business. The thing for Winona's merchants to do is to insist that these outside traveling men spend their Sundays in Winona, and every one of these travelers will be slow to say they would prefer to lose a Winona order for a La Crosse order. The time has passed when Winona has to play second fiddle to any other city. This city is on the map and occupies just as conspicuous a position as any rival city. It is a better town to spend Sunday in than La Crosse or any other city within a radius of many miles. I am going to watch the situation closely and if it does not right itself soon more vigorous steps will be taken."

NASHVILLE CITY IS HOTLY DIVIDED

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of citizens. The judge is a typical southern lawyer, thin and sharp featured and his keen eyes follow the movements of everyone in the room. "They will keep themselves under control," was his terse comment as he scanned the room before he took the bench.

The courtroom is large and has never before been used for any purpose. The court house itself is new.

## WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weight yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in La Crosse and the remarkable results following its use here made O. T. Erhart such an enthusiastic believer in the great value of Samose that he gives a personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but O. T. Erhart has seen so many of his customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well solely through the use of Samose that he feels he cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate, and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

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## A Plague of Rats

Everybody Should Join in Fighting the Pests.

Rats have grown very numerous of late, being driven indoors by the cold weather, and this has resulted in attacks on children and in some instances on grown persons.

Everybody should join in destroying these dangerous pests. The best way to get rid of them is with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, which drives them out of the house to die, and is absolutely reliable.

Stearns' Electric Paste is sold everywhere, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. 9 oz. box 25c. 16 oz. box \$1.00.

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## WEDDED ON STAGE; CALLS IT SUCCESS

MRS. VICTOR M. BARNES TALKS THROUGH IRON BARS

SAYS SHE HAS BEEN HAPPY

Youngest Bride in City Talks to Reporter When Seen Today and Regrets Indiscretions

Are stage marriages a success? Mrs. Victor M. Barnes, formerly Ruth Nimocks, the youngest married woman in La Crosse, who was tried this afternoon in the county court, before Judge Brindley on the charge of keeping late hours, and frequenting places of questionable character in company with Agnes Sjoquist, after experimenting with matrimony since last July, has formed the opinion that stage marriages are all right despite the fact that she landed in jail.

"I do not say that stage marriages would prove a success in every case," said Mrs. Barnes at the county jail, today, "but I am positive that it has proved successful in my case. No, the glamor of being married on the stage was not the cause of my action. Mr. Barnes and I had planned on a wedding long before we ever heard of such a thing as a stage wedding. Some may think that the wedding was thought of on the spur of the moment and was entered into just for the sake of notoriety and to get the prize offered by the show company, but this was not the case with me."

"Do you not think that a marriage should take place with more dignity and solemnity than is accorded it when it is made a public exhibition as it was in your case?" was asked.

"Oh, I don't think so," answered Mrs. Barnes.

"Last May, Ruth Nimocks and Victor Barnes, whose ages are fifteen and twenty-one years respectively, went to Sparta with the intention of getting married there. Miss Nimocks was under age and was therefore unable to enter into matrimony without the parental consent, which she was unable to get. They returned to the city and the question was dropped until about the middle of July, when the Van Dyke and Eaton company began offering prizes to couples who would consent to be married on the stage. This fanned the old fire into a flame, and after receiving the parental consent, they were married by Judge Kleber at the theater before a full house."

Since the wedding, they have lived happily at 1014 Pine street, until Monday, when Mrs. Barnes and her friend were taken into custody.

"This will be a lesson to me," said Mrs. Barnes. "It is the first time I have ever been in court on any charge and it will be the last time. I will never again frequent the wine rooms but will stay at home and try to live a respectable life in the future."

Mr. Barnes is in Ohio.

## THE DEFENDANTS WERE BROUGHT IN SHORTLY BEFORE 9 O'CLOCK. THEY SEEMED COOL AND EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THEY WOULD BE FREED.

Want Case Postponed. The defense wanted the case postponed so that the feeling against the Coopers would have a chance to die down. The state contended that the feeling against the Coopers was the result of their own actions.

Through the initial argument it developed that a local newspaper at the time an application for bail was made printed the evidence verbatim and circulated thousands of free copies through the country. Attorney General Jeff McCann for the state contended that this was done to make it hard to secure an unbiased jury, since the papers also contained editorials insisting that Carmack shot first, and that he was killed in self defense.

Hold Secret Autopsy. Judge J. M. Anderson, senior counsel for the defense, declared that the state failed to hold an autopsy as is customary after any shooting and later had the body exhumed and held a secret autopsy. According to a high source, the doctors who performed the autopsy found that the first shot killed Carmack, and that the first shot hit him behind the ear. If the state can prove this, it might mean a first degree verdict at least for Robin Cooper. The identity of the doctors has been carefully guarded.

The defense today characterized this as a "tissue of lies." Judge Anderson declared he will show that the first shot from Robin Cooper's revolver struck Carmack over the heart, that the second struck behind the ear as the stricken man wheeled in falling.

"They were afraid to permit us to have a doctor present at the autopsy,"

## WAUSAU FANS IN BIG MASS MEETING

WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO JOIN NEW LEAGUE

TRACTION LEAGUE MAY FAIL

Elliott Does Not Believe Remnants of State Organization Will be in Existence Long

A mass meeting will be held this evening at Wausau to decide whether that city wants to get into the proposed Mississippi Valley league with Duluth, Superior, La Crosse, Stillwater, South St. Paul, Eau Claire and Winona. The talk is for an eight-club league this morning, and no doubt those cities will all be notified in regard to the situation.

The money for the La Crosse franchise has not been received yet, and President Rooney is looking for some word from the Racine club.

John Elliott said this morning: "The action of the league presidents was entirely illegal and could easily be declared invalid on account of the fact that it was consummated on Sunday. This method of retaliation would hardly be satisfactory as the league could meet some other day and go through the same action."

President Rooney is not as easily satisfied and may make complaint to the national commission about several matters that he considers to be of a questionable character. Just what these matters are Mr. Rooney declines to make public until he has given the affair more consideration.

Need Money the Same. Mr. Rooney wishes to announce that the dance which had been planned by the association will be held just as had been advertised, Friday evening, Jan. 22, and the fans are requested to attend the meeting just as if La Crosse was in the W. I. or Trolley league as it is now being called.

La Crosse cannot get a club in a new league without funds and it is just as essential to raise money now as it would be if they had not been ousted from the league. There is also some discussion as to whether Tracy will be the property of La Crosse should the big fellow not prove to be as fast as the St. Paul Officials expected. President Rooney says La Crosse still has certain rights that would keep Tracy in their possession if St. Paul did not take him.

Baseball men like John Elliott are of the opinion that Racine and Appleton will not finish the season in the Trolley league. They have had no experience in league ball and they will have considerable trouble in getting the work out of a team made up of La Crosse and Wausau men.

## WINONANS DEFEAT LOCAL W. B. U. TEAM

In a warmly contested game the Winona Y. M. C. A. defeated the Wisconsin Business University of La Crosse Monday evening by a score of 20 to 23 at Winona.

The big game of the evening opened fast, each man playing with a snap and vim, something which has not been seen in the local gym for some time. Owing to the rapid work of both teams, many fouls were made and some very rough plays were witnessed by the fans. This was especially noticeable between Kremer of Winona and Stow of La Crosse, centers, the most aggressive men of each team.

Winona gained the lead early in the first half and with steady work held the La Crosse aggregation down. The lineup for the teams was as follows:

La Crosse.	Winona.
Evans . . . . . L. F. . . . . Tolleson	
Peterson . . . . . R. F. . . . . Koehler	
Stow . . . . . C. . . . . Kremer	
Fields . . . . . L. G. . . . . Cutler	
Wendling . . . . . R. G. . . . . Quisser	

## GRACE CARNEY IN MILWAUKEE

Grace Carney, whose effort to obtain the farm of aged Leroy Bell caused a legal furore here a short time ago, is now in Milwaukee, accompanied by McMann, the companion, who while here was proprietor of the Log Cabin saloon. It is supposed the woman's absence from La Crosse is permanent.

Anderson declared, "because it was their desire to convict our client by fair means or foul. But they will never get this evidence into court."

The Attorneys.

The following attorneys are appearing for the state: Attorney General McCann, Captain G. T. Fitzhugh, Memphis; former attorney general J. B. Gardner, Lawrenceburg, and former attorney general Matt Whitaker, Winchester. For the defense are: Judge Anderson, Gen. W. H. Washington, Gen. H. M. H. Meeks, Judge Edward Baxter, Chas. N. Burch, James A. Ryan and Albert Ewing, Jr.

A venire of 500 men from remote parts of the county were in the courtroom when the trial was called. When this venire is half exhausted it is Judge Hart's intention to order an additional venire of 1,000.

After the panel had been sworn and both sides submitted their list of witnesses to whom the oath was administered, the work of selecting a jury was begun.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE Matinee Saturday Sunday.—10c-15c

# NORTH BROS. COMPANY

TONIGHT

## "THE GOLDEN RANCH ROUND-UP"

CONCERT BY THE CHICAGO ORCHESTRA 30 Minutes Before Curtain Rises

TOMORROW NIGHT—"THE GIRL OF THE HILL" NIGHTS 10c AND 25c. RESERVED 4 DAYS AHEAD

## IN THE WAKE OF THE QUAKE



New Picture from the Scenes of the Recent Italian Earthquake. A view taken the day after the earthquake of the ruins of one of the prominent homes in Messina. This is typical of the utter destruction of the houses in the afflicted districts.

## ROGERS ONCE MORE FOOLS THE POLICE

TRIAL AT PUEBLO IS HELD YESTERDAY

IS PROBABLY NOW IN FLIGHT

Police and District Attorney Has Date as Jan. 25—Probably Would Not Have Sent for Him Anyway

Harry Rogers and Belle McCue, alleged silk thieves wanted for the robbery of the Doerflinger and other stores here, have again slipped through the fingers of the La Crosse police, according to information received from Pueblo, Colo., where they have been under arrest.

While the La Crosse authorities were deciding whether to send a man to try to secure their return,

under the impression that the date of their trial was Jan. 25, the pair was brought into court yesterday according to word received by Attorneys Morris & Hartwell of the city, who have been representing Rogers in his troubles here. The outcome of his trial is not known but from previous intimations, it is practically certain that they were acquitted and are now on their way to the "tall and uncut," where they probably will not be arrested soon again.

"I do not know that the trial was yesterday," said Chief of Police Weber today. "The authorities then wrote us that it was to be held Jan. 25 and we have been operating according to that information. We had not decided whether to go after them or not, and will not make any further decision until we hear something definite from the authorities at Pueblo."

By standing up for yourself others may be prevented from sitting down on you.

If some women haven't any one to talk to they chew gum so their jaws won't get rusty.



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VANILLA AND CARAMEL IN  
QUART BRICKS  
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

BIGGER AND BETTER.  
FAIR IS PROMISED

STOCKHOLDERS DECIDE TO  
HAVE 1909 EXPOSITION

TO ENLARGE EXPO BUILDING

Association Decides to Raise \$2,000  
and Put on a "Hum Dinger"  
Next Fall

Extensive improvements are promised for the next interstate fair this year. The business men of the city are strongly in favor of a fair, so it was unanimously voted by the directors for 1909. Three thousand dollars is the sum that the directors will make an effort to raise, and this will go towards the enlargement of the exposition building, which is too small at present to meet the demands made upon it.

The report of the treasurer, published in detail in last night's Tribune, shows that the fair association is in a very fair financial state, there being a balance of \$2,000 on hand, with which to start the fair this fall. The race track which is badly in need of repair, will also receive some attention.

An effort will be made to have the city of La Crosse assist in the work of repair, as the burden is a heavy one for the association.

When the business of the meeting was taken up it was found that Peter Newburg had sent in his resignation, so a new member of the board had to be elected in his place. The former members of the board were first re-elected, and then Mr. Tarbox was elected to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Newburg's resignation. T. H. Spence, president of the board, was unable to attend the meeting owing to sickness in his family, so Vice President George H. Ray presided. As a result Mr. Spence's annual report was not read.

A number of improvements have been suggested in the line of keeping down the expenses so that there will be money in the treasury in case the weather is unfavorable during some of the fairs in the future, and the association suffers losses.

## DIAMOND RINGS

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After the meeting the directors present held a short conference. A meeting of the directors will be held soon and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

## CITY NEWS

GRETCHEN IKERT AT REST.—The funeral of Gretchen Ikert was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence at 2225 West avenue. The interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

REV. SAUER INSTALLED.—Rev. G. M. Thurow attended the installing ceremonies of Rev. Sauer at Winona. Rev. Sauer succeeds the late Rev. Philip von Rohr.

## MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The annual musical festival will be held at the Episcopal church on Thursday next at 8 p. m., when West's Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be performed with orchestra and augmented chorus. Prof. Packman will preside at the organ, and Mr. Urquhart Cawley, B. A., will conduct. Admission free. A collection will be taken.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Gretchen.

MR. & MRS. W. IKERT  
and Family.

If you must ill about somebody, pick out some one a thousand miles away.

Are you suffering from headaches, nervousness and stomach troubles? Do your eyes sometime burn and smart from reading or sewing or other work?

These are sure signs of some weakness or defect and can be cured permanently by wearing properly fitted glasses. I have correctly fitted hundreds with glasses. Consult me about your eyes.

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Graduate Northern Ill. College of Optics.

## PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Card party, Rowena Circle at D. A. Gilman's Thursday night; come. Rev. John Phelandt, pastor of the Congregational church of West Salem was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Pastors' union. He visited with Judge Kleeber and family and other friends in the city. Rev. Phelandt has announced his intention of taking up another pastorate but has not yet definitely decided where he will locate.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trifler Line. Phone 179. Clinton Tinsman of Sparta is the guest of Mr. Roy Clark of Winnebago street for a few days.

Mr. W. L. Colburn, freight agent of the C. & N. W. railroad, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in St. Charles, Minn.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. Emil Sill has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Coon Valley.

Mr. C. W. Humphrey, passenger agent of the C. & E. I. railroad, was in this city on business yesterday.

F. B. Schwarzhoff of Dorchester, Iowa, was in this city on business Monday.

Willfred Whightman has returned to his home in Caledonia, Minn., after spending a few days' visit with friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

John O'Brien of Lynxville, Wis., was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shannon and Joseph Smart left yesterday for Bundy, Wis., where Mr. Smart will spend a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Shannon of that place.

E. F. Shesney, former freight agent at the C. B. & Q. at La Crosse, now trammaster at Minneapolis, was in this city on business Monday.

H. Westerhouse of Midway is spending a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Martin Weffron has returned to his home in Kendall, Wis., after spending a few days' visit with friends.

H. B. Jefferson of Sparta was in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Oatman left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at West Salem.

H. A. Lee and J. A. Winters left yesterday on business for Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. A. Olson of Minneapolis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Johnson of Charles street for a few days.

Miss Anna Hanson of Stoughton is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Hunt and Mrs. Steenberg.

F. A. Wenzel has returned from Red Wing, where he transacted business.

H. L. Wells, formerly of this city, now of Watertown, S. D., where he is manager of the Baskerville Rowe Wholesale Grocery company, was a guest at the home of Frank Bailey yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Vincent, 320 North Thirtieth street is undergoing treatment at the La Crosse hospital.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S  
SPLENDID RECITAL

Last evening the La Crosse school of music gave a splendid musical recital, which was attended by about eighty friends and relatives of the performers, all of whom were pupils at the school. The recital was a decided success and all of the numbers were enthusiastically enjoyed. However, not all enclosures were responded to owing to the length of the original program. Miss Chadwick, a new departmental head at the institution, declared the concern one of the finest all-pupil affairs she had ever heard. The harmony and excellence of the pupils' work was an attractive feature. Refreshments were served.

In the following program the name of the performer is followed by the name of the teacher in parenthesis:

Overture ..... Herold  
Miss Elsie Russell and Prof. Packman.

Song, "A May Morning" ..... Depza  
Miss Marie Nowak (Miss Solon).

Song, "Crossing the Bar" ..... Behrend  
Mr. Ansumb (Prof. Packman).

Guitar solo, "Longing" C. E. DeLano  
Master Donald Dean (Miss Becker).

Song "Keoman's Wedding Song" ..... Panlatow  
Mr. Homer Davis (Prof. Packman).

Song, "A Red, Red Rose" ..... Hastings  
Miss Sabina Keaveny (Miss Solon).

Recitation A, "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" ..... James Whitcomb Riley  
Recitation B, "Cornstalk Fiddle" ..... Paul Lawrence Dunbar

Miss Edna M. Chadwick (Teacher of Art of Expression).

Piano solo, "Final Movement from Piano in G Minor, Op. 25" ..... Mendelssohn  
Miss Lillian Johnson, orchestral parts played on second piano by Prof. Packman.

Song, "Flower Song" from "Faust" ..... Guonod  
Miss Della Joet (Miss Solon).

Violin solo, "Barcarolle" ..... Chloster  
vera Anderson (Prof. Reuter).

Piano solo, "Bohemian Melody" ..... Giebel  
Mr. Harold Davis (Prof. Packman).

Piano solo, "Capriccio" Paul Wachs  
Miss Edith Swarthout (Prof. Packman).

Song, "Una Voce Poco Fa" from Barber of Seville ..... Rossini  
Miss Lena Welmer (Miss Solon).

Piano solo, "Return of Spring" ..... Moeilins  
Master John Bates (Prof. Packman).

Song A, "Die Ehre Gottes Aus der Natur" ..... Beethoven  
Song B, "Beudemeer's Stream" ..... Moore  
Mr. Paul Schulse (Miss Solon).

Piano solo, "Concert March" ..... Wollenhaupt  
Florence Simonson (Prof. Packman).

"Othello's Apology" ..... Shakespeare  
Miss Chadwick.

## SOCIETY

## BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The women's missionary society of the German Baptist church meets at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Evans, 815 West avenue south. The topic will be "Mormonism."

## RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church last evening gave a reception of the new pastor, Rev. J. E. Ayscue and wife. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Law, 435 South Fourth street, and invitations were sent out to all the members of the congregation and also to the pastors of the city. The function was an informal affair and refreshments were served during the evening.

## BYRNE-BURTON

The marriage of Miss Effie Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrne, and Maxwell L. Burton, son of Mrs. Abby Burton, took place this morning at 7:30 at the home of the bride's parents, 231 Mill street. Rev. Ambrose Murphy performed the ceremony. It was a quiet wedding, only relatives being present. The bride wore her goingaway gown of blue broadcloth with hat to match. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Burton took the train for the east and will be absent about a week or ten days.

Both the bride and groom are La Crosse born and have an extensive lot of friends among the young people with whom they are very popular.

They will reside upon their return at 1018 Cass street, the home of Mr. Burton's mother, during her absence at Panama.

## JUVENILE PARTY

Yesterday afternoon there was a gathering of a few children at the home of Mrs. E. O. Edwards, the occasion being the fifth birthday of her little son, Benny.

## WAFFLE LUNCH

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. W. Dow and Mrs. Fred Goddard entertained about forty ladies at a waffle luncheon at the home of Mrs. Goddard at fifteen cents per. The proceeds were for the purpose of raising their dollar for their annual dollar sociable of the First Presbyterian church, which will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cargill.

## SOCIETY PERSONALS

W. A. Marr and wife, who have been visiting with Mr. Marr's sister, Mrs. C. R. Schimmerhorn, returned to their home in Merrillan Wednesday.

## PINK TEA MONDAY

Mrs. L. Widrick, 1611 Avon street, entertained a few of her friends at a pink tea Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Joe Byers, Jim Canan, W. R. Woods, Geo. Smith, Lee Staats, Charlie Thomas, Louis Ziser, Ben Olson, H. Limpert, C. C. Fletcher, F. C. Goodale, Francis Desmond and C. Larson.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The Woman's union of the First Congregational church will be entertained at supper Thursday by Mesdames C. A. Olberg, E. H. Derr and Homer Hart at the home of Mrs. Hart.

The Woman's guild of Christ church will meet tomorrow afternoon for work at 3 o'clock at the guild rooms. Mrs. M. P. Wing, Mrs. E. M. Wing and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler will entertain.

## SLEIGHING PARTY

Last evening two sleighs full of Epworth leaguers of the West Avenue M. E. church enjoyed a ride around town for several hours. They wound up at the home of Mrs. A. Oakes, 1314 Jackson street, where a hot supper was served to the jolly crowd.

## SOCIAL BRIFES.

Miss Edna Osborne who has lately had an operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital, is doing well and will be removed to her home soon.

Miss Hanson of Stoughton, Wis., who has been the guest of Mrs. O. D. Hunt of State street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Warren Brayton has gone east for a visit with friends. Mrs. Hjalmer Pederson, who recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital, has been removed to her home at 510 Main street.

Dr. E. N. Reed, who was called to Verona, N. J., by the death of his father, is expected home today or tomorrow.

Dr. Newell, who took charge of Evans & Dvorak's practice during their European trip last summer, called on friends in the city today.

## CLIP THIS OUT

Valuable Recipe When Afflicted With Rheumatism or Backache, Also Splendid Tonic.

At the first sign of rheumatic pains or backache, or a feeling of being generally run down and weakened, the following simple prescription should be used:

"One ounce compound syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time."

Any druggist will supply these ingredients.

This will eradicate the acid poisons from the blood and build up the system to its normal healthfulness. The splendid effects will become manifest after the first few doses, but it should be continued until the person has fully regained health. The worst cases of rheumatism are bound to yield to this treatment.

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A special opportunity for Thursday--from  
9:00 to 11:00 a. m. only

We're going to make it pay you to be here tomorrow morning. For the above mentioned time we will sell

ALL SUITS &amp; CLOAKS at HALF-PRICE

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BIG ELECTRIC INTERESTS INVADING COLORADO

FORMER LOCAL MAN THERE

Charles H. Williams, Manager of  
the Wisconsin Light and Power  
Co., With Northern Concern

Coincident with the special message of President Roosevelt concerning the charge that the Westinghouse and General Electric interests are trying to gobble up all the water power interests of the country, comes a news story from Denver of the invasion of that field by the Westinghouse interests.

They are associating themselves with the Northern Colorado Power company of Denver, of which Charles H. Williams, former manager of the Wisconsin Light & Power company and later the La Crosse Gas & Electric company of this city, is the general manager. An article in the Denver Republican has this to say of their plans:

"The Westinghouse Electric interests of Philadelphia, with millions of capital behind it, attracted by the great possibilities in latent energy in Colorado streams, have secured a site for a reservoir and power plant and in a reasonably short time will supply electric current to Denver and the region about the city."

"The power dam and plant is to be installed on the South Platte, about 35 miles from Denver, and will cost \$700,000. The capitalists in the project are closely associated with the Northern Colorado Power company that is now supplying electricity for the Denver & Interurban line owned by the Colorado & Southern railway. So successful is this first electric line in the state that it is semi-officially admitted the Colorado & Southern probably will electrify its South Platte road, and take its power from the new Westinghouse plant. The dam site on the Platte was sold by a coterie of Denver men who secured it two years ago from the government at small cost and now turn it over to the Pennsylvanians at a handsome figure."

"It is said there will be no delay in beginning work, as money is all

ready to go ahead with the dam building."

RECALLS FAMOUS  
IRISH "BIG WIND"

The publication of news stories concerning the celebration of the 67th anniversary of the "big wind" in Ireland has attracted much attention and recollections from old people who lived in Ireland at that time. There are probably few of them in La Crosse who survive. The latest, however, to be heard from is Jeremiah Quinn, who now resides in Milwaukee. He writes:

"My son, who is a Chicagoan, mailed me a slip giving an account of Irishmen's memories of the 'Big Wind' in Ireland."

"I remember Little Christmas night 1839, vividly. I was within a few days of 6 years, as I was born on Jan. 20, 1833. The day started murky—mild and not a breath of air. The wind began to blow, or rather struck the Irish coast about 7 o'clock and continued with unabated fury until near morning. It was undoubtedly an electric wind storm, but bore about the same relation to one of our American cyclones that a baby's cry does to the roar of a lion."

"The best idea of the strength and fury of the wind is in the case of the London steamer which started for London that evening. A coal heaver's strike on the London docks (yes there were strikes even in those days) caused the Dublin steamer to provide enough coal for the return trip. When out a little ways it had to breast the storm, and morning found it only twenty miles out with its whole stock of coal almost burned."

"I do not think there was much loss of life; not any at all in our vicinity. Some houses were unroofed, and no hayrack escaped the destruction of its stacks. It was a night of terror, and can never be forgotten by those who went through it."

"I am satisfied that a louder cry

FUEL PRICES TO  
REMAIN UNCHANGED

NO INDICATION OF A BOOST IN PRICES NOW.

WOOD IS PASSING AS FUEL

Reports from La Crosse Dealers Show  
More Coal and Less Fuel Is  
Being Used Now

The figures and estimates of the fuel dealers in the city are conclusive proof that the day of wood as a fuel is passed and that the time when coal will be used entirely is near at hand. Although the weather man has prophesied more cold weather, the coal dealers in La Crosse have already sold approximately twice as much coal so far this year than in any previous winter. About half as much wood for fuel has been sold this winter as last winter, and it seems that the public is beginning to see the economic value of burning coal.

Some dealers report that the sale of coal for steam has been heavier this winter than ever before, and think that it will continue to grow from year to year. The amount of soft coal consumed far exceeds what it has ever been before.

The Cargill Coal company estimates that their sale of coal was considerably less last year than it has been so far this winter, and are of the opinion that people will continue to buy as heavily for the rest of the winter as they have hitherto. The Thomas & Eberhard Fuel company reports that they have sold about one-half as much wood this year as was sold last year, and that they have sold again as much coal this winter as they did last winter. In every instance, the reports show that there has been more coal sold this year than last winter.

No change in prices is anticipated. The prices have remained about stationary throughout the winter and it is expected that they will continue so for the rest of the season.

never reached heaven than the Irish supplication of the saints on that night of anguish and terror.

"JEREMIAH QUINN."

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## CONTAINS NO OPIUM OR OTHER NARCOTIC

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
EDY SAFE AND SURE.

Has Been Analyzed by Govern-  
ment Chemists and Pronounced  
Free From Narcotics.

The fact that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic makes it particularly suitable for young children, and especially so, as it can always be depended upon in cases of colds, croup and whooping cough, and it has become famous for its cures of these diseases. Mothers have for many years accepted our statements that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, but that they may be further assured of this fact, we submit the following certificates:

### Certificate of Analysis.

Department of Public Health,  
New South Wales,  
Sydney, August 2, 1901.

The sample of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, sealed, marked or labeled as such, in an original bottle, received 24-7-01 from the Registrar of the Pharmacy Board has been examined with the following results:—  
"Found to contain none of the scheduled poisons."

(Signed) **WILLIAM M. HAMLET,**  
Government Analyst.  
The Chief Medical Officer of the Govern-  
ment.

### Certificate of Analysis.

CAPE COLONY, S. A., May 11, 1904.

Having purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at one of the local chemists, and analyzed its contents, I certify it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

R. MARLOTH, Ph. D., M. A.

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## MANY SENATORS ARE NAMED TODAY



HON. ELIHU ROOT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Root was formally elected senator to succeed Platt.

**Stone Is Elected.**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Wm. J. Stone was elected United States senator from Missouri today. Every democrat in the legislature voted for him.

**Gore Gets Toga.**  
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 20.—Thos. P. Gore was formally re-elected United States senator today.

**Brandagee Named.**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 20.—The legislature today formally elected Frank B. Brandagee to the United States senate.

**Hopkins Loses Ground.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—First ballot for senator:

Hopkins, 89; Foss, 16; Mason, 5; Shurtliff, 12; Stringer, 76.  
Fifth ballot: Hopkins, 84; Foss, 16; Shurtliff, 12; Stringer, 74; McKinley, 1; Mason, 5; Lowden, 3. Hopkins loses 5 votes. Necessary to choice, 102.

Joint session adjourned until noon tomorrow.

## SPEND DAY ON INSURANCE RATES

The Bohemian Catholic Workmen's national convention which is in session here spent all day today discussing the proposed raise in insurance rates. It is expected a decision will be reached at this evening's session.

**Stereopticon Last Night.**  
Last evening the delegates were entertained by stereopticon views of Bohemia, which were explained in a lecture by Mr. Koal of Chicago.

Committees appointed in the convention are:

**Special Committee on Rates.**  
Joseph Chalupsky, Vaclav J. Wais, John Peklo, E. J. Malek, F. Verunac, Mat Houska, Vaclav Wildman, Mat Vacek, Rev. E. A. Bouska, Rev. X. Till, Vaclav Slavik.

**Finance.**  
Thomas G. Hovorka, Joseph T. Topka, Joseph W. Novotny.

**Per Diem and Mileage.**  
Vac Beran, J. A. Dostal, Frank Simon.

**Resolutions.**  
Rev. John Vleck, Rev. Joseph Chundelak, Faustín Bor, John Podany, Jakub Wais.

**Supplies.**  
Val Skluzacek, Frank J. Kubec, Vac Bron.

**Petitions and Appeals.**  
Rev. Joseph Chundelak, Joseph F. Pekarek, Frank Svatok.

**Constitution and By-Laws.**  
Joseph Pivonka, C. F. Hermanek, Joseph Valis, Joseph Barta, Vaclav Kadlec, M. E. Lorenz, C. C. Kolars.

**The Delegates.**  
The delegates attending the convention and the territory they represent are:

Minnesota—Josef T. Topka, Josef Chalupsky, T. G. Hovorka, Frank Simon, Valentin Skluzacek, Frank H. Kubec.

Nebraska—C. T. Hermanek, Dusp, Josef Chundelak, Vaclav Kadlec, Faustín Bor, Vaclav J. Wais, Vaclav Polak, Jakub Wais, Anton Bouska, Josef Pivonka, Josef Pekarek, Jan Podany, Vaclav J. Beran.

Illinois and Michigan—Anton F. Visely, John Peklo, Matej Brichacek, Frank J. Svatok.

Iowa—A. J. Malek, Anton Balik, J. A. Dostal.

Texas—Frank Verunac, John Barta, Jos. A. Drost.

Ohio—Vaclav Brom, Josef J. Valis, Vaclav Wildman.

South Dakota—Matej Houska, Josef W. Novotny.

Kansas—Matej Vacek.

Oklahoma—Anton F. Pastusek.

North Dakota—Dusp, E. A. Bouska.

Wisconsin—Dusp, Xavier Till.

**Present Officers.**  
Following are the present officers of the organization:

Chaplain—Rev. John Vleck, Prague, Neb.

President—J. M. Jivousek, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Vice President—Martin Paponsek, Garner, Ia.

Secretary—Frank Moudry, La Seuer Center, Minn.

Treasurer—Frank J. Polak, Prague, Neb.

Physician—Dr. M. E. Lorenz, Chicago.

Legal Advisor—C. C. Kolars, La Seuer Center, Minn.

Trustees—John Kovarik, Lexington, Minn.; Krank Kukes, Kellogg, N. D.; and W. Vachal, South Omaha.

A mother always expects her son to turn out better than his father did.

## FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and require assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will cure these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **REXALL ORDERIES**.

Rexall Ordeuries have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regenerative action upon the dry, lax muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus stimulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They also remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try **Rexall Ordeuries** on our guarantee. 36 tablets 25c, and 12 tablets 10c. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street.

### ANSON'S JOB FADES.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—"There is one thing I want to announce," said President Pulliam of the National league today. "I would be glad to give Adrian C. Anson any help he may need, but I could not subscribe to Charley Murphy's proposition to make the old Chicago captain superintendent of umpires. As president of the National league, I am directly responsible for the deportment of umpires. I do not propose to relinquish that relationship."

He added significantly: "The Chicago National club can well afford to make Anson a scout."

### KEIRAN WILL APPEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—That Patrick J. Keiran, the former head of the defunct Fidelity Funding company, will appear when wanted is the announcement made today by Edward L. Jellinek of the Buffalo law firm retained by the promoter to look after his interests. Attorney Jellinek would not state where Keiran was, but the impression prevails that if he is not in the city, he is close by.

### STENSLAND IS "WANTED"

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 20.—Geo. V. Lambert of Chicago today declared that Paul O. Stensland, if pardoned, would not be safe except in an oasis on the desert of Sahara or in South Africa.

The pardon board refuses to discuss the possibility of Stensland's release.

### POWDER MILL BLOWS UP

LANDING, N. J., Jan. 20.—Four men were killed near here this afternoon when the grinding mill of the Farcyte Powder works, a short distance from Lake Hopatcong, blew up. Half a dozen others are reported injured.

### LOWELL HARVARD HEAD

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Harvard overseers today confirmed the corporation's selection of Prof. Abbot Lawrence Lowell to succeed President Eliot. He will take office May 19th.

### O. K. CANADIAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The senate foreign relations committee ordered a favorable report today on the new Canadian boundary treaty.

### STANDARD CASE FEB. 23.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Federal Judge Anderson today set Feb. 23 as the date for the beginning of the re-trial of the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case in this city.

## The SPLENDOR

Of our jewelry and the attractiveness of our silver, as well as our uniformly low prices, are no longer matters of doubt, with the majority of La Crosse public.

But if corrosive cynicism impairs the faculties of some, and arrests belief in our methods, we ask them to plumb our promises with our performance.

We rest our case with the fair judgment of those who know the store.

**Parker**  
JEWELRY  
310 MAIN ST.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

## FIERY DEATH OR FATE IN ICY DEEP

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The crib when the fire started from an unknown cause early this morning. Half a dozen were at work at the tunnel and about 25 were working in the workshop. The others were sleeping.

Within a minute after the blaze started the crib was a mass of flames and the sleeping men were badly burned almost before they awoke. The survivors tell a dramatic story of what happened after that. With a heavy sea running, the men preferred to remain on the crib as long as possible rather than take the chance of perishing in the water. The traveling buckets running to the mainland three miles away were hastily manned and an effort made to improvise a breeches buoy to carry the threatened men to the shore. It was then discovered that the engine had been put out of commission by the blaze. This also cut off all hope of running the elevator down into the tunnel to rescue the men imprisoned there.

### Leap Into Water.

Most of the men remained on the crib until the superstructure had been almost burned away, though several, driven frantic by the heat, leaped into the water to get away from it. When the timbers of the superstructure began to fall the men all leaped into the lake, many of them badly burned.

Survivors of the disaster declare that they saw three men sink after struggling for half an hour to keep afloat. They did not come up. They are William Scully, Assistant Superintendent John Connors and Time keeper McDonald.

The water was cold with ice cakes floating nearby. Some of the men seized these cakes and hung on. Others unable to swim were forced to grasp the edges of the crib, which, by that time, had burned down to the water.

### Fire Tugs to the Rescue.

In the meantime the blaze had been sighted from the Sixty-eighth street crib and the shore and the tug Morford and a fire tug were hastily dispatched to the scene. The cries of the surviving men came to the scene of the disaster, but the heat was so intense that they were unable at once to get close enough to the blazing crib to pick up the men still clinging to it. While the tugs were maneuvering to send boats to the rescue, several of the survivors who had clung to the crib's blazing edge cried out in agony and then, loosening their hold, dropped into the lake. They were not seen to rise again and are supposed to have perished.

The tugs finally got boats near enough to pick up all who still clung to the crib and those who had seized upon floating ice cakes. It was found that all those who had clung to the crib had sustained terrible burns on their hands, while those who had clung to the ice cakes were frozen in the lower parts of their bodies.

### Tugs Bring Them In.

The tugs brought all of the injured down town and to the Sixty-eighth street crib, where surgeons were in readiness to care for them.

After delivering the injured, the tugs immediately returned to the scene to make an effort to save the men supposed to be still trapped in the tunnel. The number there is indefinite. The number at work there ordinarily is from six to ten and this is the number the Jackson company estimates. Some of the survivors, however, declare that about twenty men were seen to slide down the shaft into the tunnel in the hope of reaching safety there. Whether this statement is true or is the result of the excitement under which the survivors are laboring, cannot be ascertained.

### Many Dead in Tunnel.

It is feared, however, that the imprisoned men are lost. The crib burned down so low that the waters of the lake are slopping over its ruins and this, it is believed, will rapidly fill or has already filled the tunnel with water.

At noon the fire department announced that men would be sent at once through the tunnel from the land end and in an effort to reach the imprisoned men. The men who undertake this task will take their lives in their hands, as any inrush of water would mean certain death.

**Explosives Add Horror.**  
Examination of the injured disclosed the fact that several explosions occurred after the fire had started. Small bits of dynamite and fuming caps are supposed to have caused these explosions. One man had both eyes torn out and others had large pieces of flesh torn out of their bodies by the explosions. Half a dozen of the survivors are expected to succumb before many hours.

The worst injured are:  
Thos. Green, eyes blown out.  
Chas. Rose, James Redmond, Henry Franklin, Homer Hosman, Robert Jeerles, Logan Miller, James Lee, W. Nigh, J. Mantle, Thos. Callaghan, Ralph Johnson and Chas. Johnson.

### Men Nearly Naked.

Most of these men were almost nude when picked up from ice cakes or from the water where they had clung for an hour. All were asleep in the superstructure of the crib when the fire broke out and leaped into the lake, unclothed. Those who were forced to cling to ice cakes were frozen so tight to the ice that portions of skin and flesh were torn away when they were picked up.

### An Awful Recital.

"Flames, flames and the torments of hell. Then a rush through the fire to a window and a plunge into the water where ice gave relief."

With his face blistered and bleeding, his hands torn by ice and his hair gone, Chas. Rose, a survivor, began his story of escape from the burning crib.

"I know every nook in the place and was able to save my life but the poor fellows—there must be thirty of them—who were burned in the

crib never had a chance to get away. They either attempted to rush to the first floor or did not know on which side the windows were. We were on the 2nd floor and the place seemed to be filled with smoke and fire when we woke up. It was about a quarter after eight as near as I can figure when it seemed as if the world had come to an end. There was no warning. Everybody became frightened at the same instant. The flames seemed to leap at us.

### The Air Full of Men

"The men poured out of the building, coming from doors and some from small windows through which they had to squeeze with the flames burning at their backs. I think I was the first man to get into the water and then for a few minutes the air was full of men. Hardly a man reached the water without some part of his clothing and his hair in flames.

"The shock of jumping into the icy water was not great. At least it did not feel uncomfortable at first and once we were in there we had to fight for our lives just as hard as we had in the building.

"Some of the men who had jumped into the water could not swim. I am certain. I saw one fellow lose his life trying to help a drowning friend.

### Tug Seemed to Crawl.

"It seemed only a few minutes before the building was gone. Timbers and boards that fell into the lake were used as life preservers.

"It seemed as though the tug would never reach us. We laughed and cried and swore at its slowness—although it must have been breaking all speed records at the time. Men whom we had never heard speaking anything but English began singing, praying and swearing in strange tongues.

"I don't know what I did. I guess I hung to an ice cake or a timber like the rest of them."

"Do you think the men who did not get to the lake were burned to death?" he was asked.

"Oh, I don't see how anyone could live through that fire. Suppose they did get into the tunnel which connects with the crib. There is little doubt that the place filled with water and drowned them like rats in a trap."

### Working at Rescue

Coroner Hoffman and Assistant Police Chief Schuetter this afternoon went to the scene to supervise the attempts to rescue the workmen imprisoned in the tunnel. Coroner Hoffman will investigate reports that the crib was flimsily constructed and also that in it, a wooden structure, two coal stoves were kept and a quantity of dynamite and fuming caps were stored. The coroner believes the fire may have started either by the overturning of a stove or the explosion of some of the fuming caps.

### Captain Tells Story.

Capt. Edward Johnson of the tug Morford, who superintended the work of rescue, told a graphic story of the holocaust.

"While we were endeavoring to save the men," he said, "I saw some tumbling off the ice cakes to which they had been clinging and sink into the water.

"We could not save all. We did the best we could.

"Oh, it was awful. I threw a rope to a man who must have weighed 200 pounds and was floating on a cake of ice. He seized the rope and I pulled it in hope I could get him aboard. Instead he lost his hold and was drowned.

"When the explosion came, we were at the Sixty-eighth street crib, half a mile away. We saw the flash and rushed to the place.

"The lake was filled with floating ice, and all about were men naked or nearly naked clinging to the chunks.

### Drown On All Sides.

"I saw one man leave the ice that he was floating on and start to swim toward our boat. One of the crew threw a rope toward him, but he apparently did not see it. He sank and was drowned."

"Another case appeared deliberate suicide. The man was clinging to an ice floe and was several rods from our boat. He was stark naked. His burns and the cold doubtless impelled him to the act. I saw him stand up on the ice and plunge into the water.

"Those we did rescue seemed to be insane. They were all badly burned and were then nearly frozen on the ice floes.

"I have no estimate of the number of dead, but I know they are many. It seems like I saw at least a dozen perish."

### Explosion Drove Tug.

Captain Johnson of the tug Morford declared that while the tug was moored alongside the crib he heard an explosion. A second explosion drove the little vessel 15 feet from the crib and the captain was compelled to make for the shore, leaving men hanging to ice cakes and debris to their fate. It was then that the despairing men were seen to choose death rather than torture by jumping into the icy water.

The men called pitifully to their companions to come back for them, but it was impossible.

The fire tugs Conway of South Chicago and the Illinois were notified of the disaster and went to the burning lake structure under a full head of steam. The life saving crew also went to the work of rescue, but by the time it reached the structure most of those who had been left floating had disappeared.

## ANTI-JAP LAWS IN ABEYANCE TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

has had with other public men, is there admitted to have been any suggestion of a possible rupture with Japan in the event that California should go on with adverse legislation against the subjects of the mikado, but it is understood that this phase of the situation has been considered by the president and state department.

It was pointed out today by a high official authority that the pres-

## Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

## LILLEY IS UNSEATED IN HOUSE CAN'T HOLD IT AND GOVERNOR



### GOV. LILLEY NOW EX-CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—A man cannot be governor and a congressman at the same time.

This was the unanimous decision of the house of representatives today in the case of George L. Lilley (R., Conn.), who sought to hold down both jobs. The judiciary committee, to which Lilley's status was referred in a resolution introduced last week by Representative Gaines (D., Tenn.,) reported that in its opinion

ent position of California and also of the federal government is much different than when the outbreak occurred two years ago. It can no longer be claimed, as was done formerly, that the action of California would be merely the independent action of a state and that any hostile legislation or official utterance it might make should not be taken as in any way reflecting the sentiment of the national government.

**California Is Pledged.**  
It is argued that if a state has the right to embarrass the national government on international questions, California abandoned this prerogative when she acquiesced in the adjustment of two years ago. By the compact of perfect understanding to which she became a party then between this government and Japan, she absolutely surrendered any authority to act within her state powers without flagrantly violating her pledges and forcing Japan to take the only alternative of demanding an apology from the national government.

**Takahira Protested.**  
Although the statement has been made in official denials, it is known positively that Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, as reported in these dispatches yesterday, courteously called the attention of the state department to the threatened hostile legislation in California and suggested that such action could not be construed by his government as a repudiation of the terms of the agreement entered into by the two governments on the immigration question.

On behalf of the administration, however, it is stated that the president would have made the representations he did to Gov. Gillette regardless of any suggestion from the Japanese government. As stated in his speech of Monday night, the United States is morally bound to give Japan a "square deal."

**Senators Aid Teddy.**  
California members of congress generally are supporting President Roosevelt and both Senators Flint and Perkins have been using their influence with members of the legislature to hold up the bills until the position of the administration can be made known.

**People Want the Laws.**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Despite the protests of President Roosevelt against the passage of the anti-Japanese measures by the present legislature, the sentiment in their favor seems to be growing rapidly. Members of both branches of the assembly today were deluged with letters and petitions from their constituents demanding the passage of the bills immediately.

**To Put it Up to Voters.**  
Senator Anthony, one of the leaders of the anti-Japanese forces, today suggested a plan whereby the responsibility of the bills can be shifted from the shoulders of the legislators to those of the people of California. He is preparing to demand that the question "for or against Asi-

atic immigration" be placed on the ballots at the next election, in order to get a general expression of opinion from the people.

Following the publication of President Roosevelt's letter of protest to Governor Gillette, the bills went over yesterday at the request of all the introducers excepting Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson. He protested against further delay declaring in favor of immediate passage of the measures "despite letters and telegrams from anybody."

**TOKIO, Jan. 20.**—Japan is singing the praises of President Roosevelt again today as the result of his protest against the proposed anti-Japanese legislation in California.



# TRIBUNE WANTS

**Help Wanted—Male**

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—Cigar traveling salesman in your territory; experience not necessary; will pay right man good salary and expenses. National Cigar Sales Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—Competent stenographer wishes temporary employment. Address 99, Tribune office. 1-18-19

WANTED—An experienced yardman at Cameron House at once. 1-18-20

WANTED—First class electrician. Call about 5:00 p. m. Pacific Electric Co. 1-19-21

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks; Customs Clerks; Clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$500.00. Many March examinations. Candidates prepared free. Write for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. E.O.D-1-30

**Help Wanted—Female**

WANTED—Hand ironer. Moore's laundry, 312 S. 4th St. 1-19-25

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework. No washing, 1315 Main St. 1-20-17

WANTED—Competent stenographer wishes temporary employment. Address 99, Tribune office. 1-19-20

WANTED—A girl or woman for dining room and to help in kitchen, small hotel. Hotel Howard, Edgerton, Minn. 1-20-22

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Schiller. Jno Neukomm. 1-20-17

WANTED—At the Cameron House a woman who can do plain homelike pie and cake baking on a small scale. Apply to Mgr. 1-20-22

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Standard School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberts, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 2 h. p. boiler, 8 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose.

FOR SALE—A 340 acre stock farm with good buildings, 12 miles from Viroqua. Adjoins Dr. Christianson's famous stock farm. For particulars write to A. T. Fortum, Viroqua, Wis. 1-12-17

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-17

FOR SALE—Practically new furniture for 4 rooms complete, at one party wishing to furnish a home. High grade, reasonable. L. S. Gregg, 520 Cass. 1-12-17

FOR SALE—New cutter, 608 So. 6th. 1-16-22

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, Sixth and Adams, lot 52x100, good condition, easy payment. 607 Adams St. 1-15-21

FOR SALE—Good paying business, cleaning over \$100 a month, 3 horses and wagons long lease, low rent, stock and all for \$600. Address Jennings & Co., 701 Merrill Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 1-15-21

FOR SALE—Well established lodging house, centrally located with in short distance of all depots. Good paying proposition for right party. Ill health only reason for selling. Enquire at 114 No. 2nd St. 1-19-26

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 1-19-26

FOR SALE—All or any part of our fixtures which include counters, shelving, display racks, glass shelves, tables, etc., are going out of business in La Crosse and must vacate by March 1st. Will sell at a big sacrifice. Independent 5 and 10c Store, 405-407 Main. 1-19-21

FOR SALE—Cheap, part of our furniture and household goods. Am going to leave city and will sell at a big sacrifice. L. N. Bier, 1222 State. 1-19-21

FOR SALE—House to be removed, 414 Market. Inquire V. Weimar Court House. 1-19-17

FOR SALE—Cheap, sewing machine in good condition. Sellenthin, 1309 King. 1-20-21

FOR SALE—My interest in good paying business. Small investment required. Address, P. B., Tribune. 1-20-23

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-23-17

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-23-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 129 So. 4th St., upstairs. 1-15-21

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-7-17

FOR RENT—One furnished room, modern, 131 So. 9th. 1-5-17

FOR RENT—Nine room house and bath. Fine condition, city heat. Enquire 223 So. 5th. 1-16-17

**Lost**

LOST—Brown fur neck scarf, between 9th and 18th on Cass. Return to Park Store, Dress Goods Dept. 1-20-21

**Furniture For Sale**

ONE extension table, latest style, one refrigerator ice box, one dresser with large oval beveled edge mirror, one wash stand with toilet set, one iron bed full size with the very finest spring and mattress, 3 feather pillows, 2 comforters, 4 hard wood rocking chairs, 4 dining room chairs, 5 large pictures, lot of small pictures, kitchen table, chairs, dishes, lamps, etc., etc., all nearly new, will sell for less than half price. Inquire No. 61 Main street. 1-20-20

**Chicago Papers**

CITY News Depot. Only delivery service of Chicago, St. Paul or Milwaukee papers in city. New phone 463-A; old, 9955. C. W. Bodilly, 111 N. 2nd St. 1-9-17

**Architects, Superintendents**

SCHUBA & KOTH—Catholic Bank Building. Telephone 290.

**Insurance**

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl Street.

**Financial**

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, etc. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

**Worth Dollars Costs Cents**

H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy is the medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store. 1-18-22

**Coast Shipments**

CUT RAFFS on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Viavi**

HOME Treatment for Catarrhal and Inflammatory conditions. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R. 1-15-21-14

**Shoe Repairing**

WANTED—To save 500 pairs of shoes by being repaired at Down's, 1353 Caledonia. All work guaranteed. 1-18-21-17

**Parlor Pantorium**

CLEANING, dyeing, pressing and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Our work guaranteed. Our wagon will call for and deliver your clothes promptly. S. C. Knudsen, proprietor, 115 So. 4th. New phone, 789-M; old phone, Red 760. 1-19-20

**Solicitors and Canvassers**

WANTED—Good proposition for both ladies and gentlemen. Call between 8 and 9 a. m. No. 203 McMillan Bldg. 1-20-21

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED—Modern seven room house in good location by March 1st. Refruss, practical piano tuner and repairer, voicing and action and tone regulating. Over ten years' experience. Old phone, No. 3103, 910 So. 17th St. 1-16-17

WANTED—To buy Remington typewriter in good condition. Address, 403, Tribune office. 1-18-23

WANTED—Plain sewing, either phone. Room 10, Hotel Grand. 1-18-23

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT**

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles H. Rawlinson, executor of the last will and testament of Emma E. De Lorea, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated January 8th, 1909.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

**SHOOT AT OLD FRIEND.**

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—Angered because his former friend did not answer his salutation, John Young, a stenographer, 418 Clarke street, attempted to kill Edward Grane-man, a 21 year old advertising solicitor, 1306 North Pierce street, by shooting at him with a revolver. The attempt failed and Young was arrested.

You can't very well get things coming your way unless you remove the obstacles.

# LEWIS RESERVES FIRE IN REPORT

**MINERS' PRESIDENT FAILS TO BE SENSATIONAL**

**TO INVESTIGATE FRAUD CLAIM**

Statement of Walker That Election Was Crooked Will Be Completely Probed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—President Lewis' annual message to the International Convention of United Mine Workers attracted the attention of delegates during the entire morning session. Because of the belief that the message contained "dynamite" for some of Lewis' enemies, every word of it was listened to intently. Aside from the charge that "there are enemies of the organization within the organization itself," Lewis made no attacks.

A charge by a friend of John Walker, candidate against Lewis in the latter's ambition to succeed himself, that there is crooked dealing in the counting of the votes, is going to be investigated by the convention itself.

There was not the fire that was expected in the annual report of President Lewis when it was read to the convention today.

The report, however, showed that the gun is loaded and ready any time the anti-Lewis faction wants to pull the trigger and produce the fire.

The report contains 15,000 words and aside from recommendations as a history of the work of the organization and the work of the organization as "enemies of the organization," and requests an investigation of his own acts in the following conclusion:

"In view of the many misleading reports circulated during the past year with reference to my official acts, I am subject to the most rigid investigation, and I challenge any one to prove that any official or personal act of mine has brought discredit to the United Mine Workers' organization."

Prominent facts brought out in the report are the following:

The organization paid in strike benefits in six months ending Dec. 1st \$625,832.70.

The total membership in 1908 was 264,266; in 1909 it was 294,746.

The organization has the largest membership of any labor union in the world.

However, it is a fact, except in a crisis, a majority of the members take little interest in the union and there are many who never pay dues or report their membership to the national organization.

**FIRE NEAR THEATRES CAUSES NEAR PANIC**

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—Fire that caused half a million dollars damage broke out in the theater vicinity last night just as the performers were about to close and only the coolness of the managers prevented a panic in the Arcade and Empire theaters. When the audiences heard the rush of the apparatus they rose in fright but were assured that the fire was several blocks away and the performances were dismissed to enable them to see it.

The fire which started in the Brown, Eger and Hulbrook company building on Summit street, completely destroyed that structure, ruined the building of the Hudson Dry Goods company next door and injured half a dozen in the neighborhood.

The firemen gained control of the fire by 3 a. m.

In addition to the two buildings named the flames consumed that of the Scotch Woolen Mills company, Knapp's jewelry store, Florschman's Cafe and the parish house of Trinity church.

**WOMAN SUSPECTED OF BOND ROBBERY**

Several clues have been secured by the police to the identity of the robbers of the flat of Carl Bond. One of them is that the burglar was a woman of considerable experience. This is pointed out from the fact they did not touch a brand new safety razor, and a fine revolver that is one of Mr. Bond's greatest prizes, outside of his favorite hat. Two women are suspected of some knowledge of the affair and their movements are being closely watched, while the net of evidence is being carefully woven around them.

**SCRUTINIZE PROTOCOL**

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The foreign office today began the consideration of the protocol agreement with Turkey, recently drawn up between Marquis Pallavicini and Grand Vicer Kiamel Pasha. Several articles in the agreement will be subjected to the closer scrutiny and there is a possibility that another hitch will take place.

**CATHOLIC ELEVATIONS**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Official notice from Rome has been received by Mgr. Falconi, apostolic delegate to the United States, announcing the appointment of Mgr. J. B. Pittaval as archbishop of Santa Fe and Mgr. J. Grimes as co-adjutor bishop of Syracuse, N. Y.

The water wagon has already commenced to lose some of its New Year's passengers.

# WISCONSIN NEWS

**ONE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION PLAN**

**FIGHT TO OVERTHROW PRESENT REGIME IN STATE**

**COMMISSIONS PULL APART**

This is the claim of the Promoters of New Bill to Abolish Present System of Government

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.—Another struggle to overthrow the present regime in the government of the state's educational systems is imminent, for the bill the present legislature has been asked to pass contemplates revolutionary changes in the control of the various institutions. Briefly, the bill contemplates the abolition of the boards of regents of the university and of the normal schools and of the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, and substituting a commission of four men and one woman at \$5,000 a year each.

The argument advanced by those who are to push the bill—and who are not yet ready to come out in the open—is that under the present system the three branches of school and college government do not work together. It is declared that the regents of the university are essentially working for the best interests of the university as a separate and distinct institution, although they do make an effort to have the curriculum of the preparatory schools harmonize and lead up to that of the university. It is also asserted that the board of normal regents have no eye for other branches of educational work and that the state superintendent is thus placed, as it were, between two fires.

Voted Down in 1907.

The idea here outlined was offered at the 1907 session, but was voted down by the senators, but the interests back of the bill at this session are going to be much more strenuous in their efforts to push it through.

As was to be expected, the action of both houses in allowing only the introducing of new bills of a minor nature this week has had its effect upon attendance. In the senate yesterday an enforced roll call disclosed no quorum present, and Assemblyman Cleary today said the roll call will be dispensed with in the assembly this week.

Dr. Charles McCarthy of the legislative reference library has finished drafting 107 bills asked for by members of both houses. Of chief interest among these is a new tenement house bill, modeled along the lines of the law passed two years ago, but eliminating the features held unconstitutional by the supreme court last spring, and profiting by the facilities for turning out "court-proof" legislation offered by the legislative reference library.

**BASKETBALL GAME AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT**

The Y. M. C. A. basketball games scheduled for Saturday night will be played tonight instead. Swede Dahgren has returned from Hatfield and will be in one of the games. The following teams meet: W. B. U. Red Sox, Ironquols, Giants, Hustlers, Boosters, W. B. U. Cubs, Wis. Phone Co. and Monarchs.

**CALHOUN CASE DRAGS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—When today's session of the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, began, 56 gentlemen remained for examination. The proceedings like those of the other days were devoted to the tedious examination of talesmen, unrelieved by clashes between attorneys. No temporary jurors were passed yesterday.

**TO DRIVE OUT THE NAILS.**

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 20.—War has been opened upon the cigarette evil by G. H. Landgraf, superintendent of the Marinette public schools. Some time ago he sent out to the teachers of the grade schools a circular letter asking them to aid him in his campaign by securing information regarding the number of boys in the grades that smoked and the standings of these.

**JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS.**

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—The primary of the Milwaukee Bar association for nomination of candidates for two judicial offices to be filled in the April election, will open today and close on Jan. 31. Ballots in the primary will be cast by the 500 members of the association between Feb. 15 and Feb. 17.

**MILION MILL AT WAUSAU.**

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 20.—The Marathon Paper Mills company, with a capital of \$750,000, is in process of formation and will erect paper mills at the Rothschilds dam, near the city.

**EAU CLAIRE IN CRUSADE.**

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 20.—District Attorney Fred Arnold has been retained by the city of August to its fight against what are known as temperance saloons. The charge has been made that since the city went dry last July "bootlegging joints" have been thriving under the guise of "pop shops."

Most of us believe in eternal punishment—for our enemies.

# COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

**LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 19.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; estimated for tomorrow, 21,000; market weak. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.30; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; estimated for tomorrow, 40,000; market 5c higher; closed weak. Light, \$6.70 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.90 to \$5.10; mixed, \$5.90 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; pigs, \$4.70 to 5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; western, \$3.25 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.75; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.85.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; estimated for tomorrow, 17,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.86 to \$2.75; Texans, \$3.40 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 40,000; market 10c higher; light, \$6.25 to \$6; rough, \$5.50 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.27; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; western, \$3.50 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$4.90 to \$8; western, \$5.25 to \$8.

**Grain.**

Yesterday. A week ago.

**WHEAT—**

May . . . . . 107 104 1/2  
July . . . . . 97 96 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 94 93 1/2

**CORN—**

May . . . . . 61 1/2 61 1/2  
July . . . . . 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 62 61 1/2

**OATS—**

May . . . . . 51 1/2 51 1/2  
July . . . . . 46 1/2 46 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 62 39 1/2

**CAPT. THOMPSON WILL NOT ATTEND**

Captain W. A. Thompson, U. S. engineer in charge of the river improvement work in this vicinity, has received an invitation to attend an informal supper to be given by St. Paul business men at the Commercial club there on January 28th, at which Governor Johnson and other celebrities will speak. Capt. Thompson said today he did not expect to be able to attend the supper.

The event is considered of some importance to the project of deepening the upper river channel.

Major C. S. Ritchie, United States engineer corps, in charge of Upper Mississippi improvements, and President Thomas Wilkinson, of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association will deliver addresses and practical talks will be made by Field Secretary S. A. Thompson, of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and other men nationally prominent in waterway improvement and national conservation projects.

There will be 200 guests and it is believed that the session will prove of great value in bringing the practical side of the waterways projects before the leaders in commercial affairs in the Northwest.

**HAMMERSTEIN UP AGAINST A WOMAN**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—War is brewing at the Metropolitan opera house, where Oscar Hammerstein holds sway. For months Mary Garden has been rehearsing the score and the seven vell dance from Salome and today she served notice on Hammerstein that if he persisted in presenting Mme. Cavaleri in the role of Thais, he would have to "take the consequences."

She denies, as Mr. Hammerstein says, that she has too much work already and declares that as long as she is at the Manhattan she will never permit an Italian to sing her French roles, which she brought to this country. Opera devotees are taking Miss Garden's part and the outcome is awaited with interest.

**GAS CAUSED DEATH OF MISS J. COLMAN**

Miss Julia Colman, sister of J. S. Colman and the late C. L. Colman of La Crosse, who was found dead in her apartments in Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days ago, was asphyxiated. A leak in a gas pipe in the room in which she was sitting was the cause of her death. The deceased was 31 years of age.

**GREEK ISLANDS ARE QUAKE SHAKED**

ATHENS, Jan. 20.—Several islands in the Aegean archipelago are reported today to have been heavily shaken by an earthquake.

The greatest damage was done at Seckepor, where eight persons are said to have been killed. It is feared that several of the isles have been submerged.

**ESCH TO SPEAK AT MILWAUKEE**

Congressman Esch will be one of the principal speakers at the Lincoln centennial celebration to be held in the hippodrome at Milwaukee on Feb. 12. Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York will also speak at this celebration.

# DAILY MARKETS

**FOREIGN MARKETS**

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—For the first time in many days there was wide opening in the market. Southern Pacific declined 1/4. There was some brisk buying of other stocks and a generally strong tone prevailed. Union Pacific made a fractional gain and advances ranging from fractions to one point were scored in many other issues. New York Central rose a point. Amalgamated Copper declined 1/4.

11 a. m. and noon.—There was a strong tone all through the first hour with advances in many issues. The development of strength did not extend through the list, making the market in the later trading irregular. C. & O. moved up to 61 1/2 and there was renewed buying of Wisconsin Central, Wabash preferred and Missouri Pacific.

Amalgamated Copper showed a loss of 3-4. Inter-Metropolitan preferred sold off 1-4 but later recovered part of this loss.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Price movements in the last part of the forenoon were narrow and irregular with the more important issues generally showing some recessions from the highest range of the first hour.

2 p. m.—Toward the beginning of the last hour the tone became heavy with prices generally showing fractional declines from the highest.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed firm.

**Chicago Livestock.**

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 20.—Cattle receipts 31,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market 10 to 25 cents lower. Prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$6.90; poor to medium \$3.90 to \$5.10; packers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.40; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.85; Texans, \$3.40 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Light, \$5.60 to \$6.80; rough, \$5.80 to \$6.00; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.60 to \$6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower. Native sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.60; westerns \$3.15 to \$7.80; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.80; westerns, \$5.00 to \$7.70.

**Kansas City Cattle.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 300 southern; market steady to 10 cents lower. Native steers, \$4.60 to \$6.75; southern steers, \$4.30 to \$6.00; southern cows, \$2.60 to \$4.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.20 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$8.00; western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3.00 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk, \$5.80 to \$6.25; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; packers and butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.20; light, \$5.50 to \$6.05; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady. Muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.60; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; range wethers, \$3.00 to \$6.75; fed ewes, \$3.00 to \$5.30.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Eggs—Extras, 32 1-2c; prime firsts, 30 1-2c; firsts, 29 1-2c; seconds, 20 to 23c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 30c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairy, 27c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14 1-2c; young Americans, 14 1-2c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 13c; spring chickens, 13 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 7 to 9c.

**Chicago Grain**

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Further advances were marked in wheat today. May was strong.

Corn was strong and active early.

**Money.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Time money, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent for six months.

London bar silver, 23 15-16 pence; New York, 52c.

Demand sterling, 487.35 to 487.40.

**Open. High. Low. Close.**

**WHEAT—**

May . . . . . 106 3/4 107 1/2 106 3/4 107 1/2  
July . . . . . 97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 98 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2

**CORN—**

May . . . . . 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
July . . . . . 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 62 62 1/2 62 62 1/2

**OATS—**

May . . . . . 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
July . . . . . 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

**PORK—**

May . . . . . 17.02 17.30 17.02 17.27

**LARD—**

Jan. . . . . 9.7 9.75 9.72 9.75  
May . . . . . 9.85 9.95 9.85 9.92

**RIBS—**

Jan. . . . . 8.85 8.87 8.82 8.87  
May . . . . . 9.00 9.10 9.00 9.07

**TAGGART MUST PAY MAN HE WRONGED**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Sustaining his charge of false imprisonment a supreme court judge today awarded a record Carradine a verdict of \$2,500 against Thom. Taggart, national democratic chairman from Indiana. Carradine was employed as a press agent during the campaign of 1904 and cashed a check with a hotel cashier to whom Taggart had introduced him. It was assumed that the check was forged and Taggart caused the detention of Carradine by the hotel detectives. The check proved to be good.

**LOCAL MARKETS CONTINUE QUIET**

FEW CHANGES ARE NOTED IN QUOTATIONS TODAY

**NEW YORK APPLES HIGHER**

Are Quoted at \$5 per Barrel Wholesale—Lemons Advance to \$4 Per Box

The local markets continue quiet, but few changes being noted in quotations.

New York apples are higher in price, being quoted today at \$5 per barrel, wholesale. Lemons have advanced to \$4 per box.

Other prices remain stationary.

**Fruits**

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N. Y. apples, barrel . . . . . \$5.00  
New York Greenings, bbl. . . . . \$4.00  
Washington box apples, \$1.75 to \$2.25  
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. . . . . \$14.00  
Lemons, 360 size . . . . . \$4.00  
Cabbages, dozen . . . . . \$6.00  
Potatoes, bushel . . . . . \$8.00  
Winter Nellis pears, box . . . . . \$2.25  
Florida oranges, box . . . . . \$2.50  
California, navels . . . . . \$2.75  
Bananas, Jumbos . . . . . \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz. case \$1.00  
Hickory nuts, bushel . . . . . \$2.00  
Onions, red globe, per bu. . . . . \$5.50  
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. . . . . \$8.00  
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c  
Oysters, per gallon . . . . . \$1.15

**Flour and Feed**

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour  
Patent, per barrel . . . . . \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel . . . . . \$5.60

Mill Feed  
Bran, per ton . . . . . \$22.00  
Shorts, per ton . . . . . \$22.00  
White middlings, per ton . . . . . \$25.00  
Red Dog, per ton . . . . . \$27.00  
(Prices do not include sacks.)

**Cheese**

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins . . . . . 15 1/2c  
Full cream daisies . . . . . 15 1/2c  
Full cream young Americans . . . . . 15c  
Full cream long horns . . . . . 15c  
Full cream, 10 lb. print . . . . . 15c  
Full cream brick . . . . . 14 1/2c  
Full cream Limburger . . . . . 15 1/2c  
Full cream round Swiss . . . . . 14 1/2c  
Full cream block Swiss (6 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lb. each) . . . . . 15c  
Creamery butter . . . . . 34c

**Grain**

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat . . . . . \$5.90 to \$6.00  
Rye . . . . . \$2.60 to \$2.64  
Barley . . . . . \$2.50 to \$2.57  
Oats . . . . . \$4.50 to \$4.58  
Corn, new . . . . . \$5.50

**Livestock**

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs . . . . . \$5.00 to \$5.60  
Steers . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Heifers . . . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Cows . . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Lambs . . . . . \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep . . . . . \$4.00 to \$5.00

**Poultry**

Old chickens . . . . . 10c  
Spring chickens, lb. . . . . 10 1/2c  
Turkeys, lb. . . . . 12 1/2c  
Ducks . . . . . 10c  
Geese . . . . . 8c

**Provisions**

Lard, per lb. . . . . 11 1/2c  
Hams . . . . . 11 1/2c  
Shoulders . . . . . 9c  
Bacon . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Dry Beef . . . . . 18 to 20c

**Butter and Eggs**

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per lb. . . . . 32 1/2 to 35c  
Dairy, per lb. . . . . 28 to 29c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . . . 32c  
Eggs, storage, dozen . . . . . 28c  
Eggs, seconds . . . . . 24c

**Hay and Wood**

(Quoted by City Sales.)

Hay, tame, per ton . . . . . \$3.00 to \$3.00  
Second growth oak . . . . . \$5.00  
Bottom wood, cord . . . . . \$3.75  
Old oak, cord . . . . . \$4.30 to \$4.75

**RETAIL**

**Vegetables.**

(Quoted by A. E. Moll.)

Creamery butter, per lb. . . . . 35c  
Dairy, lb. . . . . 30 to 32c  
Eggs, strictly fresh . . . . . 35c  
Parsley, per bunch . . . . . 8c  
Hubbard squash . . . . . 20 to 30c  
New cabbage, each . . . . . 5 to 10c  
Potatoes, per bushel . . . . . 90c to \$1.00  
Carrots, per bushel . . . . . 15c  
Green peppers, dozen . . . . . 20c  
Wax beans, lb. . . . . 20c  
Beets, per peck . . . . . 5c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . . . . 5c  
Green pappas, dozen . . . . . 20c  
Turnips, peck . . . . . 15c  
Catawba grapes, lb. . . . . 25c  
Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb. . . . . 20c  
Tokay grapes, lb. . . . . 12 1/2c  
Oyster plant, bunch . . . . . 5c  
Fresh mushrooms . . . . . 75c  
Pineapples, each . . . . . 25c  
Egg plant, each . . . . . 15c  
Head lettuce . . . . . 10 to 12 1/2c  
Brussels sprouts, bunch . . . . . 30c  
Shallots, bunch . . . . . 8c  
Cauliflower . . . . . 15 to 25c  
Malaga grapes, lb. . . . . 25c  
Apples, peck . . . . . 30 to 45c  
Oranges, dozen . . . . . 30 to 45c  
Bananas, dozen . . . . . 20c  
Grape fruit, each . . . . . 10c  
Lemons, doz. . . . . 20 to 25c  
Cucumbers, each . . . . . 12 1/2 to 15c

**Fish.**

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickered . . . . . 8c  
Pike, pound . . . . . 15c  
Whitefish . . . . . 15c  
Trout, pound . . . . . 15c  
Herring . . . . . 4 to 5c  
Halibut . . . . . 15c  
Salmon . . . . . 15c

The man who is aware of his ignorance knows a whole lot more than some people and he stands a better chance of making good.



## A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA

SAID TO BE EFFECTIVE IN SEVERE CASES

IT NEUTRALIZES ACIDITY

Make It Up at Home From Original

Formula

We publish below a simple formula for the cure of Dyspepsia.

Anyone is free to use this formula and make up the medicine for himself at home. It is said to be marvelously curative in severe cases of indigestion and dyspepsia, especially where there is an excess of gas on the stomach. On the other hand, it is free from harmful ingredients and will not injure the most delicate tissues. While it usually gives immediate relief, it is recommended that the treatment be continued for three weeks in order to assure a complete cure.

Get from your druggist 1-2 oz. sodium phosphate, 1 oz. essence of seal-mint. Mix this thoroughly in a half pint bottle, add 1-2 teaspoonful of good baking soda and enough pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonful before each meal.

It is said that nearly 90 per cent of all indigestion and dyspepsia is due to fermentation of food in the stomach. This prescription is designed to counteract that; to stimulate the digestive secretions, and to regulate the movements of the bowels.

## 100 PUPILS WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS WORK FOR HALF YEAR  
FINISHED YESTERDAY

EXAMINATION NOW REMAIN

Crowded Condition Necessitates Use  
of New Room—New Picture Machine Added to Equipment

The regular class work for the high school pupils closed last evening. For those pupils who have not passed in all their subjects with an average of 85 or over, the remaining three days will be given to examinations, the semester ending Friday evening. As 100 pupils will enter the high school next Monday morning, and the seating room is now filled to its utmost capacity, room No. 212, the largest and finest room in the building, with the exception of the auditorium, will be filled with seats, where the seniors and advanced seniors will be placed during the next semester.

Hitherto the lower class men have occupied the rooms on the upper floor, but from now on those on the main floor will be used for these classes.

**Picture Machine Purchased.**  
A new machine, the reflexoscope, has been purchased by the board of education for the La Crosse schools. The reflexoscope is on the plan of the stereopticon machine, the difference being that any picture may be thrown on a curtain without having a painted slide. As scenes from postal cards, books or anything of this sort may be thrown on the curtain it does away with a great deal of expense attached to the stereopticon lantern.

**ARMY OF MASONS**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—The fifty-sixth annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Minnesota will be held in Masonic hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. Between five and six hundred Masons are expected to attend and every lodge in the state will be well represented.

Quality  
Has Elevated

Post  
Toasties

Away above all toasted  
corn foods.

The Exquisite,  
Irresistible  
Flavour

makes instant appeal to  
every palate.

"The Taste Lingers"  
10c and 15c Pkgs.

Made by  
POSTUM CEREAL CO. LTD.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### HILL PESSIMISTIC OVER CONDITIONS

RAILROAD NAPOLEON HOPEFUL  
FOR THE FUTURE

IS TOO MUCH BRAGGING

Canadian Pacific Line's Absorption  
of the Wisconsin Central Means  
Nothing to Him

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—Pessimistically inclined over present conditions but hopeful of the future, James J. Hill of the Great Northern was interviewed today.

"What do I care," said he, with a snap of his fingers, "if the Canadian Pacific has purchased the Wisconsin Central? I don't know anything about it and from a business point of view it is a matter of supreme indifference to me. It is said that the deal would injure the coast roads. Is that so? Do you believe it? Don't you realize that the Canadian line is now tapping just the territory it is supposed to be seeking? Hasn't it got the use of all other railroads? What good would it do to buy a new line of its own?"

"We are all bragging about the wonderful conditions and I tell you honestly that they are not what they ought to be. There are wholesale firms that do business to the extent of millions, but just ask them what their net profits are and if they give out the information you will be surprised."

"Now as to the railroad business. There are very few roads in the country today that are paying 6 per cent. What does that mean? Do you think stockholders want to put up any more money? I should say not."

"Now, remember this: There will be very little railroad building for a long time to come. This isn't the time to prepare for the prosperity of the future. We'll all be happy again but we must wait. Be careful, cut out this bragging. Talk and use sense."

### STILL OBJECT TO PENNIES IN BOXES

La Crosse county rural free delivery are still complaining to Postmaster W. B. Tscarnier of the practice of residents along their routes of placing pennies in the mail boxes with the expectation carriers will remove them to pay for stamps on letters mailed without stamping in the boxes. This puts the carrier to the trouble of removing his gloves or mittens, perhaps at a time when the mercury stands below zero, to pick the coins out. Not infrequently they are frozen to the bottom of the box which makes matters worse. While there is no law against it, a notice was some years ago sent out by the postmaster to the patrons of all rural carriers, asking them to refrain from this practice, which during the winter works a real hardship upon the carrier. A little money expended for stamps for future needs will obviate the necessity of putting coins into the box, and save trouble to the faithful carrier.

So far this winter the carriers around here have not experienced a great deal of trouble from bad roads, but there have been several nasty days with the mercury away below zero, when it has been exceedingly unpleasant for them to make their rounds and at the same time keep from freezing.

### DR. PLAYED AT DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—After leading a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde existence for one week, Dr. Paul Trotter was placed under arrest Saturday night and is now awaiting a hearing on charges of robbery. Trotter is a practicing physician with a small practice by day and for the last week has been a holdup man by night. He is young, well educated and married and claims to have been led into crime by hard luck and bad companions.

### NORMAL BOARD AND F. A. COTTON CONFER

Fassett A. Cotton, ex-superintendent of public instruction of Indiana, and President Thomas Morris and Regents Duncan McGregor of Plattville, and Mrs. Youmans of Waukesha, conferred at Madison yesterday concerning the presidency of the La Crosse Normal school. While there are eighty applicants for the place and the definite decision has not yet been made Mr. Fassett was the only applicant present, and it is understood his selection is practically assured.

### GILBERTSON TO BE COMMITTED SOON

Louis Gilbertson, who recently received an adverse decision at the United States Appellate court in Chicago and must go to prison for withdrawing assets from his creditors, has not been committed by the authorities owing to the fact that they have not received advices from the appellate court. The commitment is expected in a few days.

Sunday School Teacher—"What is your idea of heaven Tommy?" Tommy—"A place where there's always a second piece of pie."

What you give is measured by why.

# 15c GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS 25c

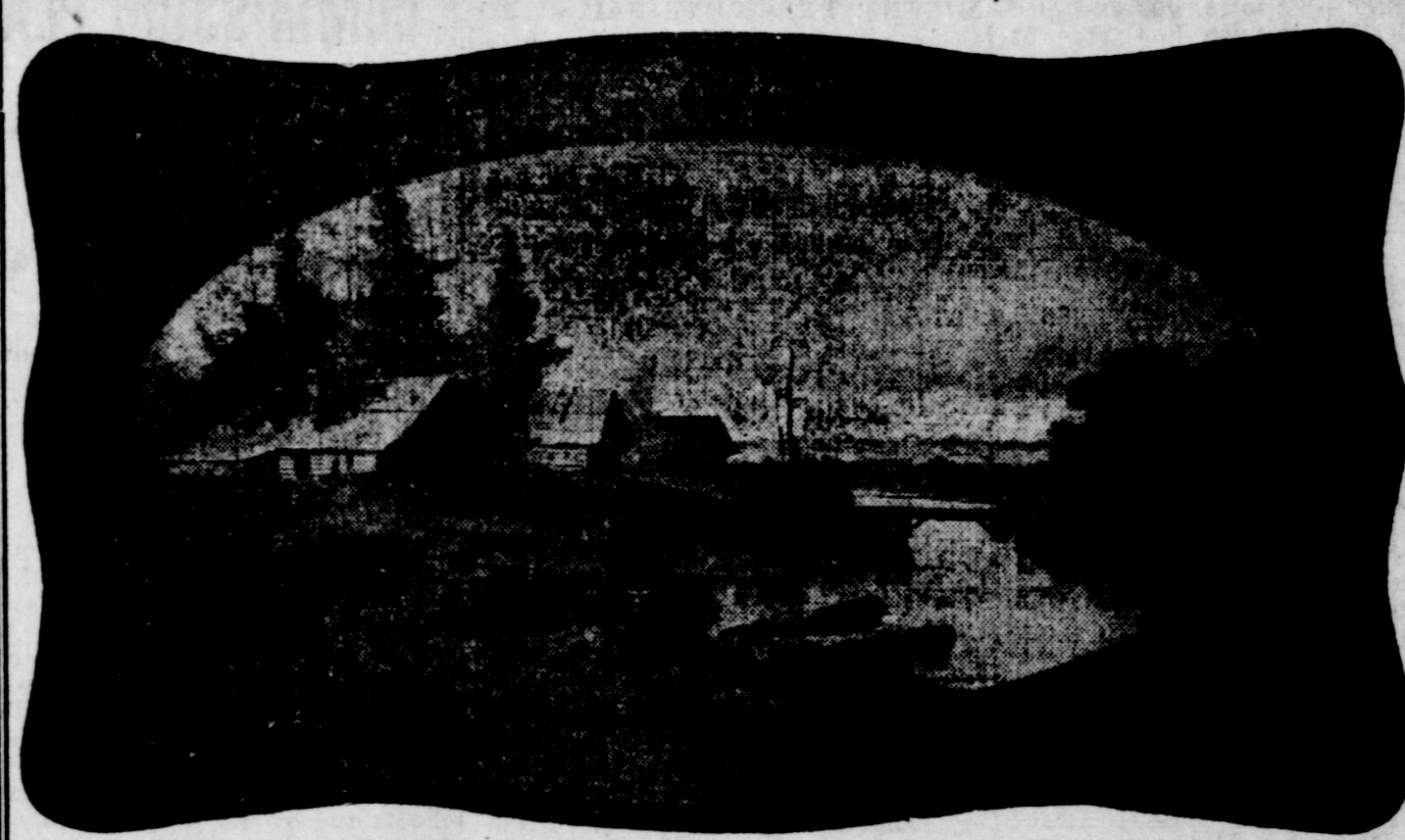
AT A CONSIDERABLE  
expense we have secured for a limited time the services of that great

## LANDSCAPE AND MARINE ARTIST "WINK THE WIZARD"

This eminent artist is now at our store executing with consummate skill and amazing deftness some marvelous productions of

## BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES IN OIL

On the Main Floor



# DOERFLINGER'S

With a Purchase of \$1  
or Over we will Sell  
13x21 Paintings for 15c

THE  
17x34 Paintings for 25c

These  
Paintings are all works of fine art, and the opportunity to embellish your homes at no expense should strongly appeal to you.

Among the landscapes is one from the "Dells of Wisconsin." It will pay you to come and see "Wink the Wizard" do the work, as he is considered one of the greatest artists in the world today.

## FRED N. JOHNSON OF SPARTA DIES

POPULAR YOUNG ADVERTISING  
MAN NO MORE

MANY DIE IN NEARBY CITY

Two Hotels Change Hands, the Wisconsin and Sparta Hotels Going to New Proprietors

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Sparta has had her share of deaths during the past two weeks, and the most recent addition to the long list which now numbers 11 is the demise of Fred Neville Johnson, at his home in this city. Mr. Johnson was one of Sparta's best known and most popular young men and passed away at the age of 25 years at the home of his mother in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness lasting about three weeks, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Johnson was advertising manager of the Dodge & Davis department store of Sparta and a member of Company I, Wisconsin National Guard. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, who with one sister, Mrs. Givetti of Tomah, are the surviving relatives. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### Funeral Today

The funeral of Mrs. C. A. D. Milligan, wife of Dr. G. W. Milligan, who died at her home in this city Sunday afternoon, was held from the late home this afternoon, Rev. Pugh officiating. Mrs. Milligan died at the advanced age of 75 years and was born in Fairfax, Vt., and came west in 1854. She was married to Gooding W. Lincoln in 1856, and after his death to Dr. G. W. Milligan in 1866, who survives her.

The funeral of Thos. R. Jones, brother of Will R. Jones of this city, who died in a hospital at Fargo, N. D., was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Jones, in this city, Rev. Griffith of Bangor officiating. Deceased was 46 years old and is survived by his mother and brother.

### Hotels Change Hands.

Two Sparta hostilities have changed hands during the past week. The Wisconsin house has been sold to the Gauranry Land company by the proprietor, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Huschka, and the Sparta house has been purchased by Levi Rathbun who recently sold his restaurant business in this city.

A quiet wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage Jan. 16, when Rev. Brenner united in matrimony Auston Mero and Miss Lena Gloed, both of Wilton. The young couple will reside on a farm near the city.

Lindsay Crozier died at the home of his son in the town of Sparta on Monday from old age. He was 94 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of the town. The burial will be made at Newry, Vernon county.

The annual meetings of the Sparta business Men's club and the Sparta Driving Park association are to be held today.

### Churches Prosperous.

The treasurer's report of the Congregational and Baptist church read at the annual meeting shows that the church is entirely out of debt, and has a balance of \$341.93 left in the treasury. There was about \$5,000 raised by the different departments of the two churches last year.

The choir of the Congregational and Baptist churches will give a cantata soon entitled "Esther."

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday of next week.

The Methodist Sunday school have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. O. Paulson; assistant superintendent,

J. E. Bradwell; treasurer, Mr. Webb; secretary, Miss Blanche Wagner; assistant secretary, Miss Bertha Paulson; primary superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Beach; chorister, Miss Florence Smith; organist, Harold Dorwin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a supper in the church parlors next Tuesday.

### Sparta Briefs.

Art Jensen made a business trip to La Crosse.

R. McCoy went to La Crosse to visit his son who is undergoing treatment in the St. Francis hospital in that city.

Miss Ethel Huschka has resigned her position with the Anderson Dry

Goods company and expects to go to Bismarck, N. D., where she has accepted a position.

Mark Jones who has been ill at his home has returned to Madison to resume his studies in the university.

A. R. Benzle who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Medberry of Dexter, Minn., returned home Monday.

Julius Westby was a La Crosse visitor in Sparta yesterday.

Miss Caroline Harris has resigned her position as a teacher in the domestic science department of the state school and will leave Friday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to pass the winter.

Harry Longwell has resumed his school duties in Madison after spending a few days with his parents in Sparta.

Miss Kit Car of La Crosse spent a few days last week in Sparta the guest of her sister, Miss Ella Car.

Mrs. Frances Larkin returned to Red Wing, Minn., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mulrenin, at Trout Falls.

Miss Nora Mulrenin spent last Friday with La Crosse friends.

Mrs. Mary Dammon is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Ren Jones was a business caller in West Salem Tuesday.

F. E. Post of Milwaukee is spending a few days in Sparta on business.

Attorney Ed Bualer of Sheboygan has returned to his home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Anderson will go to Madison, S. D., to study telegraphy in the W. U. T. office in that city, which her sister Anna is managing.

DeWitt Lainge of Chicago is spending a few days in the city with his mother.

Mrs. D. C. Beebe and daughter departed for the latter's home in Jerson city, Mo., where Mrs. Beebe will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Justice, who have been in Washington state for some time have returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Cataract was Sparta caller Saturday.

# To Advertisers Who Want the Ablest Help

You who reap less than you sow. You who fall short of your full possibilities.

You who use arrows where grape-shot is needed, then wonder why others succeed better than you.

You who seek ability—here is something you should know.

There is a New Way in advertising which is responsible for scores of the greatest successes.

A New Way, created by us, which has made our business the largest of its kind, solely by astounding results.

A New Way which often makes one dollar do the work of ten. Let us explain it to you.

## The Many-Man Power

We employ in our offices, both in New York and Chicago, an Advisory Board. These two boards together consist of twenty-eight men.

Each of these men is a master of advertising. Each is a man of vast experience and of proved ability. Each has won his place here through brilliant successes in many hard-fought campaigns.

All are high-priced men. It costs us about \$1 a minute to keep one of these boards in session.

These men, in conference, work out the campaigns which we undertake for our clients. We bring to bear all their experience, all their ideas.

The astounding successes for which we are famous are due to this co-operation.

## One-Man Power

Under the Old Way, such problems were left to one man's solution. Most agents do that today.

Sometimes the man is able, sometimes experienced. Still it is one-man power.

One man never learns all the pitfalls. The ablest of men has limited knowledge, limited ideas and experience. And human nature is too varied for any one man to average.

But our Advisory Boards, in conference, rarely make mistakes. And they rarely fail to get from advertising every latent possibility.

Under the one-man way, too many campaigns failed to return their cost. We know that from our own experience. Under the New Way, most of our clients succeed.

Under the Old Way, we made but semi-successes. Under the New Way our successes are the wonders of advertising.

## Free Service

One duty of our Advisory Boards is to answer for anyone any such questions as these:

Can this article of mine be successfully advertised?

Can this advertising of mine be made more effective?

Such questions involve no charge, no obligation. You are welcome to submit them.

Another duty is to solve all selling problems. The success of a campaign often depends on that.

**We Pay One Ad-Writer  
\$1,000 Per Week**

The head of our Copy Department receives a salary of \$1,000 per week. He divides his time between New York and Chicago.

With him are the ablest men we know. We attract them by salaries such as no one else pays, and by opportunities such as no one else can offer.

Then each learns from all others. And here there are pace-makers who inspire the utmost effort. The good man becomes a master, and the genius a wizard here.

We employ more than 200 people. But our greatest asset, and our main expense, is this brilliant copy staff.

## No Extra Charge

This sort of service demands no extra charge. We handle advertising on the usual agent's commission.

We get our return in the increase in advertising. For every success expands. It is cheaper for us to increase accounts than it is to solicit new ones.

The Old Way costs you just as much as the New. The difference in results is tremendous.

We issue a book which tells what the New Way has done. Every man who spends a dollar in advertising owes to himself its perusal. The book itself is a brilliant example of our advertising powers. Please send this coupon for it.

## A Reminder

To send to Lord & Thomas, New York or Chicago, for their book, "The New Way in Advertising."

Please state name, address and business. Also the position that inquirer holds in the business.

# LORD & THOMAS

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE  
AND OUTDOOR  
ADVERTISING

NEW YORK  
SECOND NAT'L BANK BLDG.  
FIFTH AVE. and 28th ST.

CHICAGO  
TRUDE BUILDING  
67 WABASH AVE.

Both our offices are equally equipped in every department, and the two are connected by two private telegraph wires. Thus they operate as though all men in both offices were under a single roof. Address the office nearest you.